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1885.

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L. M. CASE, Waldron, Ill.: "I feel as if I owe you thanks for the good quality of seeds received of you. You sent me seventy-five packets of flower seeds and twenty papers of vegetable seeds. They were the best and largest papers for the price I ever bought."

MRS. AUGUSTA WETHERN, took first premium on Bouquet of Flowers. Seeds were purchased of Briggs & Brother.—Farmington (Me.) Chronicle.

MRS. A. H. CALDWELL took the first premium on the flower display at the late Southern Wis. Fair, the successful products having been raised from seeds purchased from Briggs & Brother. Mrs. C. has taken premiums on flowers raised from Briggs & Bro.'s seeds for the last five years.—Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.

MRS. E. A. NEWCOMB, Waterbury Center, Vt.: "Inclosed please find the award to me of first premium on basket of flowers and second premium on bouquet, grown from seeds purchased from you."

MR. H. DEWEY, of Allegan, made a fine display of flowers, which took the first premium. These flowers were raised from seed purchased from Briggs & Bro.—Allegan (Mich.) Democrat.

DAVID PENCE, of Cross Keys, Va.: "I can say I never saw seeds come better. I shall hereafter plant your seeds and recommend them to my neighbors."

D. S. BURNHAM has a most beautiful show of Asters, the seeds of which Mr. Burnham obtained from Briggs & Bro., of Rochester, N. Y. There were twenty varieties in fifty pots, and all in full bloom. Mr. Burnham was awarded the first premium.—Nashau (N. H.) Telegram.

BEST display of Asters—CASTNER RAPLEE. Seed from Briggs & Brother.—Dundee (N. Y.) Recorder.

BEST collection of Asters; MRS. B. LOMBARD. * * Seed purchased of Briggs & Bro.—Lee (Mass.) Gleaner and Advocate.

W. H. CLARK took first premium on Asters. They were raised from seed grown by Briggs & Bro.—Bellefontaine (O.) Republican.

FIRST PREMIUM was awarded Briggs & Bro. on best collection of Asters at the State Fair at Albany, N. Y.

THE premium for best collection of Balsams was awarded to MISS GERTIE LOVELL. The seeds were purchased of Briggs & Brother. —Booneville, (N.Y.) Herald.

MRS. A. C. HAWLY, Jefferson, first premium on Asters. Seed from Briggs & Brother.—Jefferson (O.) Sentinel.

EMMA M. EDDY received first premium on collection of Asters, the seeds of which came from Briggs & Brother.—Palmyra (N. Y.) Courier.

MRS. V. MILLER, Susquehanna Depot: "Your seeds have been the most satisfactory I have ever used, not only the Flower Seed, but also the Vegetable."

THE Montrose (Pa.) Republican says: "MRS. JOSEPH LEWIS obtained the first premium for the best collection of Flowers and Bouquet at the Nicholson Fair. She purchased her seeds of Briggs & Brother.

THE Floral Department was creditable indeed. The flowers entered by G. B. MCGUINN, were very fine. First premiums were attached to nearly all his collection. The seeds were purchased of Briggs & Brother.—Brooklyn (Iowa) Journal.

THE beauty of beauties was a Bouquet of Flowers raised by MRS. MARY CLARK, of Maria, from seed procured of Briggs & Bro. It eclipsed anything of the kind in Floral Hall.—State Exchange.

MRS. GEORGE N. JOHNSON, Leroysville, Pa.: "I send you a specimen of the seed I raised from the New Variegated Cockscomb. They were perfect; almost as large again as the colored plate in your Catalogue. As a lady said, it was a perfect beauty."

AT the Winfield (N. Y.) Union Agricultural Fair, S. W. NICHOLS was awarded first premium for best Cockscomb. Seed bought of Briggs & Brother.—West Winfield Standard.

FIRST premium for greatest variety of Flowers, seed from Briggs & Brother. Castner Raplee.—Dundee, N. Y., Recorder.

EMMA M. EDDY received first premium on collection of Cut Flowers, the seed of which came from Briggs & Brother.—Palmyra, N. Y., Courier.

BEST Cut Flowers, MISS CARRIE DOUGLASS. They were grown from Briggs & Bro.'s seeds.—Montpelier, Vt., Messenger.

THE beautiful display of flowers made at the County Fair by Dr. A. SEVERANCE took first premium. The flowers were all grown fron seeds purchased of Briggs & Brother.—Great Falls, N. H. Journal.

MRS. A. M. MASTERS obtained first premium on best Cut Annual Flowers. Seed from Briggs & Brother.—Greenville, O., Times.

MR. and MRS. A. W. HULING took forty-one premiums at the Clermont Co., O., Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition on the products of Briggs & Brother's seeds.

THE premiums awarded to MRS. BELLE RAYNARD on Flowers and Vegetables, were on flowers and vegetables from seed purchased from Briggs & Brother, Rochester, N. Y.—Chillicothe, Mo., Tribune.

BEST display of Phlox, MRS. ROBERT WORTS. Seed from Briggs & Brother.—Romeo, Mich., Observer.

P. H. SKAGGS, Blue Sulphur Springs, West Va.: "I must say that the seeds I bought of you are cheaper and of a better quality than I can get of any other dealer."

MRS. S. D. WORDEN, who took first premiums on Pansies, buys her seeds of Briggs & Brother.—Coudersport, Pa., Journal.

LET me say a word about my Camellia Balsams. In the spring I got a paper of seeds of four new varieties, recommended in Briggs' Catalogue as "particularly fine." The low growth and general bushy appearance of the plant have made it no especial favorite of mine. But the engravings of it looked so enticing that I could not resist giving it another trial. And I will long rejoice that I did. I pruned the side branches as directed, giving ambitious shoots constant nipping. And I was not prepared for the height the plants attained, the perfection, doubleness and rare beauty of the flowers. By some they were pronounced unequalled by anything in the garden. On pure white ground were deep brilliant crimson stripes on some—on others, veins, spots and streaks of lovely pink, red, lilac and crimson. Pruned in this way, they were planted very closely, taking little room, and forming a border of wondrous beauty. I never wish to be without them.—JANE BOSWELL MOORE in the American Farmer.

AT the Winfield, N. Y., Union Agricultural Fair, S. W. NICHOLS was awarded first premium for best marigold plant. Seed purchased from Briggs & Brother.—West Winfield Standard.

A. R. WHEELER, at the late fair, exhibited some fine Stocks, La Superb, New Rose and Dwarf Victoria Asters, which were awarded the first premium. All raised from seed grown by Briggs & Bro.—Ypsilanti, Mich., Commercial.

FIRST premium on Pansies, awarded to T. R. CONKLIN. Seed from Briggs & Brother.—Lapeer, Mich., Clarion.

MRS. R. CRAWFORD, best display of Plants and Flowers. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Belleville, Ky., Telegraph.

MRS. S. E. SHARP, who received the premium for the splendid collection of Pansies exhibited, procured her seed of Briggs & Bro.—Pittsfield, Mass., Eagle.

MRS. H. G. JOHNSON, who took premium on Pansies, buys her seed from Briggs & Bro.—Clarksburg, West Va., Sun.

EACH year I bought one dollar's worth of seed of you. I never purchased flower seed of any one else and am sure I never shall want to, so long as your seed proves so entirely satisfactory. My Pansies were perfect beauties, almost as large as any of which you make mention in your Catalogue. Some of them measured two and three-eighths inches. They are the first Pansies I ever raised. Isn't that doing well?

GERTIE LOVELL,
Booneville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

DAVID SANDHOVEL was awarded first premium on Pansies. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Fulton, N. Y., Patriot and Gazette.

EDWARD A. HAY, Coplay, Pa.: "From the Pansy seed which I received from you, I raised flowers measuring two and one-half inches, and I sold three flowers this day for twenty-five cents. I shall want more seeds for fall sowing."

MRS. A. M. MASTERS obtained first premium on Pansies. Seed from Briggs & Bro —Greenville, O., Times.

EMMA M. EDDY received first premium on Seedling Petunias, the seeds of which came from Briggs & Bro.—Palmyra, N. Y., Courier.

DR. J. Y. MCKEE, of Center Co., Pa., takes first premium on Phloxes. The seed was purchased of Briggs & Bro.

GEO. L. KABRICT, writing from Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va., says: "The Double Portulaca were admired by all who saw them."

MARY A. THOMAS took first premium on Petunias. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Fairfield, Iowa, Ledger.

E. M. MARTZ, first premium on Cut Annual Flowers. Seed furnished by Briggs & Bro.—Greenville, O., Journal.

THE flowers of DR. S. W. MORRISON, which secured the first, second and special premiums, were grown from seed purchased of Briggs & Bro.—Oxford, Pa., Press.

GEO. L. KABRICT, writing from Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va., says: "The Sensitive Plant spread out near six feet in the open garden."

BEST display of Stocks, MRS. R COY KENDAL. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Romeo, Mich., Observer.

BEST and greatest variety of ten weeks stock, MRS. J. SEWALL. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Sandusky, O., Paper.

BEST display of verbenas—CASTNER RAPLEE. Seed from Briggs & Bro. Dundee, N. Y., Recorder.

MRS. H. J. KENFRED, best collection of verbenas. Seed bought of Briggs & Bro.—Hastings, Mich., Home Journal.

MRS. C. D. BEEMAN, best display of Zinnias, and best Bouquet. The seed were purchased of Briggs & Bro.—Waukon, Iowa, Standard.

NELLIE M. JACKSON, first premium on Everlasting Flowers. The seeds were bought of Briggs & Bro.—Waukon, Iowa, Standard.

MRS. A. M. MASTERS obtained first premium on best Ornamental Grasses. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Greenville, O., Times.

BEST variety of Verbenas; best collection Carnations; best show of Japan Pinks, &c., &c.—Janesville, Wis., Gazette.

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BEAN, Cleveland's Round Pod Red Valentine.—It is claimed that this *improved* Valentine Bean is *ten days earlier* than any other now known. The *Round Pod Red Valentine* Bean is cultivated for its *tender* and *very fleshy pods*, which remain long on the plants without becoming hard and tough. They make an *excellent*, brittle pickle, and when cooked are *not excelled* by any other dwarf variety." Pkt., 10c; 1-2 pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 65c.

BEAN, Low's Champion.—Mr. Low says of it: "This *new* Bean, originated by me and sent out for the first time the past season, only in packets, is one of the *best Beans ever introduced*. It is an excellent shell bean and as a string bean has but few, if any, equals. It is abundantly productive, pods are large, long and handsome, and the bean, when ripe, is of a beautiful bright red color, and of the finest flavor either green or dry." Pkt., 20c; 1-2 pt., 35c; pt., 60c; qt., $1.00.

BEAN, Boston Favorite Bush.—For two or three years past there has been brought into Boston market a very handsome large, red pod bush bean, which has been quickly taken by dealers at high prices. It being so highly esteemed in the Boston market it has been named "Boston Favorite Bush Bean." It is remarkably productive, has a large, red, showy pod, very tender as a string bean, and as a shell bean is ahead of all others. Pkt., 10c; 1-2 pt., 25c; pt., 40c; qt., 75c.

BEANS, Best of All.—This variety, imported by us last winter from Germany, and catalogued at page 32, after testing it the past season, desire *especially to recommend* it as a *superior string* Bean. It is early and very productive. The pods are of a green color, *large*, *stringless*, *fleshy*, *tender*, and of the *finest flavor*. Try it Pkt., 10c; 1-2 pt.. 25c; pt., 40c; qt., 75c.

BEANS, Wonder of France.—An *excellent* variety of *Dwarf French* Bean, producing *long*, *straight* pods in *abundance*, and ripening up *very* early. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 pt. 25c; pt. 45c; qt. 80c.

BEANS, Longsword French.—This *remarkably* productive and *fine*-flavored *Dwarf French Bean* is the *earliest* European variety grown. It is *distinct* both in seed and habit, bearing as many as *thirty* to *thirty-five* pods upon a single plant. Pkt. 25c.

BEANS, Dwarf Mont d'Or.—See page 31 for *this* and *other novelties* in Beans.

BEET, New Eclipse.—A German variety, claimed by some to be *earlier* than the *Dark Red Egyptian Turnip* Beet and *superior* for market purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 2 oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 35c; 1-2 lb., 60c; lb., $1.00.

SUGAR BEET, Carter's Sugar Cane.—"We challenge any other Beet in cultivation to *equal this in the production of sugar*." So say Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale, the originators. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; 2 oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; 1-2 lb., 40c; lb., 75c.

BEET, Mangold Wurzel Golden Yellow Mammoth.—A yellow-fleshed variety. This quite distinct sort is a cross between the Long Yellow and Golden Tankard varietics. In form and size it closely resembles the "Red Mammoth." The *flesh*, leaf-stalks and mid-ribs of the leaves are golden yellow. It is a heavy eropper, the root grows about half above the ground, and like that of other yellow-fleshed varieties, is very rich in saccharine matter." Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 2 oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1-2 lb., 75c; lb., $1.50.

CABBAGE, Filderkraut.—See page 34.

CABBAGE, Henderson's Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.—Considered by many as the *best* Early Cabbage in cultivation. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c. 2 oz. 75c; 1-4 lb. $1.25; 1-2 lb. $2.25; lb. $4.

CABBAGE, Henderson's Early Summer.—One of the best *large* Early Cabbage. About ten days later and heads twice the size of the Wakefield. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c. 2 oz. 75c; 1-4 lb. $1.25; 1-2 lb. $2.25; lb. $4.

CABBAGE, Henderson's Selected Flat Dutch.—One of the *best Fall* and *Winter* Cabbage grown. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 2 oz, 45c; 1-4 lb. 80c; 1-2 lb. $1.50; lb. $3.

CABBAGE, Improved American Savoy.—The *best* Savoy Cabbage grown. See page 34.

CABBAGE, New Garfield Pickler, Pointed, Red Variety. See page 34.

CARROT, Carter's Gatepost Orange.—Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale say of this: "We now introduce to our clients a *larger Orange Carrot* than has *ever before* been produced, the result of many years high cultivation and careful selection. The roots grow to *immense* size, approaching that of the ordinary *Long Red Mangel*. It is very clean in growth, stands unusually *high out of the ground*, its *enormous* size and *excellent feeding properties* rendering it of *great* value to the *stock farmer*. We anticipate a *great* demand for this Carrot." Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 2 oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., 75c; 1-2 lb., $1.25; lb., $2.00.

CAULIFLOWER, Henderson's Early Snowball.—For forcing under glass during winter and spring, this Early Snowball variety is well adapted, and it may be stated that it does equally well for late planting. In original packets 50c per pkt.

CAULIFLOWER, Early Snowball, True Stock.—Pkt. 25c, 1-4 oz. 50c; 1-2 oz. 80c. oz. $1,50; 2 oz. $2.75.

CAULIFLOWER, Italian Early Giant, Erfurt Earliest Dwarf and *other choice* varieties. See page 35.

CELERY, Solid Ivory.—Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale say of this: "After giving many years careful attention to the cultivation of Celeries we are able to recommend our Solid Ivory as the finest type of a dwarf white celery grown." See also page 35 for prices, etc.

CELERY, Henderson's White Plume.—Our stock of this variety is directly from Mr. Henderson. See remarks, prices, etc, at page 35.

CELERY, White Plume, True Stock.—Pkt. 25c; 1-2 oz. $1.75; oz. $3.

CELERY, Henderson's Dwarf White.—See page 35 for this and other choice sorts.

CELERY, Henderson's New Rose.—Stock directly from Mr. Henderson. Pkt. 20c; 1-2 oz. $1 50; oz. $2.50.

CELERY, Golden Dwarf and New Golden Heart—See. page 35.

CORN, Early Marblehead.—This is a dwarf variety of Sugar Corn, ears small and the earliest of all the varieties of sweet corn. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

CORN, Triumph.—Said to be the *earliest* of the *large* varieties. Flavor *rich*, *sweet* and *delicate*. Pkt. 10c; 1.2 pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

CORN, Egyptian.—A tall, late variety of sweet corn, coming in after Stowell's Evergreen. The ears are *very* large and the flavor rich and sweet. *Superior* in these respects. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

CORN, Amber Cream.—An excellent, new, second early sweet corn; ears 10 to 14 inches long, with very deep kernels; rich, sugary and tender. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c,

KALE, Carter's Welsh.—"A *distinct* and *superior* variety, the leaves being *exquisitely fringed* and curled to a degree unknown in this useful winter vegetable. The whole of the plant is in a condition for the table, and is of *delicious* flavor. The general appearance of the plant is *most striking* and pleasing." Pkt., 25c.

LETTUCE, Solid-Headed Yellow or Yellow Seeded Butter.

LETTUCE, Golden Spotted.

LETTUCE, Black Seeded Simpson.

LETTUCE, New Salamander.
For above Lettuces, see page 37.

LETTUCE, New Oak Leaved.—Stock from Mr. Henderson, who says of it: "A most distinct and beautiful new variety of Lettuce, offered for sale this season for the first time. The leaves are shaped like those of the oak; the heads are compact, crisp and tender, and it is largely free from that bitter taste peculiar to so many kinds of lettuce. It is claimed also that it is slow in running to seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. $2.

MUSK-MELON.—For the **New Foreign Musk-Melons, Captain Larks, Emerald, Green Gem and Sir Garnet Wolseley**, see page 38.

MUSK-MELON.—For the choice varieties, **Montreal Market, Hackensack,** and **Improved Large Green Nutmeg**, see pages 37 and 38.

MUSKMELON, Hurff's True Bananna.—"This melon grows to the length of *twenty to thirty inches.* The flavor *far exceeds* that of any other Canteloupe, but many with it, as with Banannas, require to cultivate a taste for it. It should always be *very ripe* to be first quality." Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.; 1-4 lb., 60c.; 1-2 lb., $1.00; lb., $2.00.

MUSKMELON, Golden Gem.—"This *valuable* new Canteloupe, first named by us three years since, is pronounced by all who have tried it the *best ever grown.* The shape is nearly round, very uniform in size, weighing from 1 1-2 to 2 pounds each, skin thickly netted, thick meated, flesh of a light green color, inside surface being a beautiful golden yellow. In quality and flavor it is superior to all other varieties, being uniformly rich, sugary and luscious; extra early in ripening, and producing better than any other variety we have ever known." So say the introducers. Pkt., 10c; oz.. 15c; 2 oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1-2 lb., 75c; lb., $1.50.

WATERMELON, American Champion.—"This new Melon, originated in Florida, and was first offered to the public last spring. It is a cross between *Rattlesnake* and *Scaly Bark* Melons. The skin is dark green, mottled with lighter shades; shape slightly oval; size large and remarkably uniform, varying from 25 to 50 pounds; rind very thin, yet remarkably firm; flesh tender, melting, retaining its freshness long after picking. Vines are of extraordinary vigor and astonishingly productive." Pkt., 15c; oz. 25c; 2 oz. 40c; 1-4 lb., 75c; 1-2 lb., $1.50; lb., $3.00.

WATERMELON, Pride of Georgia.—This melon originated in the County of Monroe in the State of Georgia. The introducer says of it: "We consider this melon par excellence, superior to all melons of which we have any knowledge. It is a dark green mottled color, nearly oval, ridged like an orange; is firm, will ship well, and when well cultivated in good soil, attains a large size. That which we claim for this melon above all others is, that for crispness and flavor, it stands among all the various types of melons as did Saul among the children of Israel—head and shoulders above them. First time introduced." Pkt., 25c; 1-2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 2 oz., 90c; 1-4 lb., $1.75; 1-2 lb., $3; lb., $5.

WATERMELON, Mammoth Iron Clad.—"This melon originated with a prominent melon grower in South Delaware, and resembles in its markings the popular Cuban Queen. In shape and seed, however, they are quite distinct, being deeper and fuller at both ends, with seeds of drab white color. They grow uniformly *very large*, specimens having been grown weighing *seventy-five* pounds each; are *enormous* yielders; flesh *very red* and of *excellent* flavor. The rind is extremely tough and hard, thus rendering them valuable for *shipping*, while their keeping qualities are not surpassed by any other melon." Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 2 oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., 75c; 1-2 lb., $1.50; lb., $3.

WATER-MELONS, Scaly Bark and *other choice* and *popular* varieties see page 38.

WATERMELON, "The Boss."—A *new* and *distinct* variety. So uniform are they in shape, color and size, that it would be impossible to select one melon which surpassed any other. Skin is black in color; flesh deep scarlet, unusually sugary, crystalline and melting. The rind is very thin and tough; ripens early and is enormously productive. Pkt.,10c; oz., 20c; 2 oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 60c; 1-2 lb., $1; lb., $1.75.

ONION, Carter's New Pyramid Vesuvius.—A *distinct novelty* for the first time offered. It is of the Tripoli type, of mild flavor, most distinct in form, and unique in color, and is certain to secure speedy popularity. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 2 oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., 75c; 1-2 lb., $1.25; lb., $2.25.

ONION, Carter's Golden Queen, Carter's Silver Ball, Carter's Golden Globe Tripoli, and **White Flat Mammoth.** See pages 39 and 40.

PARSLEY, New Perpetual.—A *most distinct* and valuable variety that does not annually run to seed. It has stood without "running away" upon the same land with us for four years, and being of the best curled type, its value is great where a perpetual supply is required. Pkt. 20c.

PEAS.—For **Premium Gem, American Wonder, Telephone, Pride of the Market, Stratagem,** and other *new* and choice varieties, see pages 40 and 41.

PEA, Cleveland's Rural New Yorker.—This new variety is highly recommended as *very* early, very productive and of excellent quality. We have space for only one of many statements with reference to this pea. "I tested Cleveland's Rural New Yorker Pea in 1883, and found it to be in all respects equal, and in several respects superior, to other strains Early Peas tested in the Rural experimental grounds. E. S. Carman, Editor Rural New Yorker. Pkts., 15c.; 1-2 pt., 25c.; pt., 40c.; qt., 75c.

PEPPER, Ruby King.—"This new Pepper grows to a larger size than the Spanish Monstrous, and of different shape. The fruits are from 7 to 8 inches long by about 4 inches through, of a bright red color; remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, and can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar like Tomatoes, making a very pleasant salad. The Ruby King will occupy a similar position among Red Peppers as Golden Dawn among the yellow sorts. Pkt., 15c; 1-2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 2 oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., $1.25.

PEPPER, Golden Dawn. See page 41.

RADISH.—For **Olive-Shaped, Globe-Shaped, Turnip-Shaped,** and **Long Rooted**, *new* and other *choice* varieties of all colors, see pages 41 and 42.

SPINACH, Carter's Market Favorite.—"We highly recommend this for the *American* market. It surpercedes all others for its *thick* texture of leaf and *lengthened* durability of plant."—*Carter, Dunnett & Beale.* Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 2 oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 40c; lb. 75c. See page 42 for description but not for price.

SPINACH.—For other *new* and choice Thick-Leaved varieties, see page 42.

SQUASH, Mammoth Chili.—"Grows to an *enormous* size, often weighing *over* 200 *pounds.* Excellent for all uses." Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 80c.

SQUASH.—For **Essex Hybrid** and other *new* and *choice* varieties, see pages 42 and 43.

TURNIP, Carter's New Purple-top Strap-leaf Yellow.—"A *new* variety of the Dutch type of *quick growth.* The flesh is a *rich yellow* of exceedidgly *fine* texture and *delicious* flavor; top *deep purple*, giving it a very handsome appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 2 oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1-2 lb., 75c; lb., $1.25.

TURNIP.—Would refer the reader to pages 44, 45 and 46 of this catalogue, where he will find a *long* list of the *newest* and *choicest* varieties of turnips, with descriptions and prices.

TOMATO.—For **Early Mayflower, Carter's Dedham, Favorite, Livingston's Perfection, Livingston's Favorite, Essex Hybrid,** and other *new* and choice varieties, see pages 43 and 44.

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ABRONIA, viliosa. See page 3.

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Arenaria—*Pure, waxy yellow*..... 5

umbellata—*Rosy lilac*..... 5

" **grandiflora**—*Pure rose, fine, NEW*..... 10

The above MIXED..... 5

villosa—NOVELTY; *flowers abundant and deep lilac purple.* 25

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æstivalis, (Flos Adonis)—*Scarlet, 1 foot*..... 5

autumnalis, (Pheasant's Eye)—*Crimson, 1 foot*..... 5

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Lasseauxi—*Robust, free flowering, bright rose colored variety* 10

Mexicanum—*Blue*..... 5

" **albiflorum**—*White-flowered*..... 5

" **nanum, (Tom Thumb): dwarf blue**..... 5

" " **albiflorum, (Tom Thumb), dwarf** *white*..... 5

" **Imperial dwarf**—*blue*..... 5

" " " *white*..... 5

" **Little Dorrit**—SPLENDID *for bedding, very floriferous, blue flowers*..... 15

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" **Mixed Varieties**..... 5

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New Bright Scarlet—*Fine, 1 foot*..... 5

Coeli Rosa—*Deep rose color, 1 foot*..... 5

" **alba**—*Rose, white centre, 1 foot*..... 5

" **nana fimbriata**—*Rose colored, dwarf, fringed, 8 inches*..... 5

" " " **lilacina** — *Dwarf, fringed, rose lilac, 8 inch* 5

Varieties Mixed..... 5

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albiflora, *white;* **grandiflora**, *scarlet;* **linifolia**, *splendid, very floriferous;* **Mutisi**, *bluish with scarlet center;* **myrtifolia**, *large flowering, very fine;* **Warscewiczi**, *brilliant scarlet;* **Warscewiczi compacta**, *early flowering scarlet.* Above varieties, separate or mixed, each per packet..... 5

grandiflora chamois—*Intense chamois red;* **Benary Novelty**—*Fine*..... 20

The ALONSOAS are brilliant bedding plants and valuable for in-door decoration, continuing in bloom from early summer until frosts.

ALYSSUM.

Sweet—*Flowers sweet-sented, white, in clusters, 6 inches*... 5

" **Compactum**—*New,* VERY PRETTY, *6 inches*..... 10

Wierzbecki—*Yellow;* HARDY PERENNIAL; *flowers first season, 1 foot*..... 5

The ALYSSUMS are *fragrant, pretty little plants,* bloom the whole season; fine for *beds, edgings, rock-work, and small boquets.*

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Abyssinicus—*Splendid as isolated specimens on lawns*..... 5

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caudatus—(LOVE LIES BLEEDING); *long red drooping panicles of flowers, 3 feet*..... 5

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giganteus—*Red and purple, robust growing, 6 feet*..... 5

Henderi—*Varied bright colors, crimson and yellow foliage, splendid, 3 feet*..... 10

melancholicus ruber—*Blood red foliage, fine, 1½ feet*..... 5

monstrosus—(*Giant Prince's Feather*), *very large, 6 feet.* 5

" **nanus**—*Crimson foliage, new, 1 feet*..... 10

Queen Victoria—*Splendid, inconstant, 3 feet*..... 10

salicifolius, (FOUNTAIN PLANT)—*Drooping habit, foliage bronzy green, highly decorative, 5 feet*..... 5

speciosus aureus—*Bronze foliage, fine, 2 feet*..... 5

AMARANTHUS—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

tricolor, (JOSEPH'S COAT)—*Leaves scarlet, yellow and green; 2 feet* 5

" **giganteus**—*Robust growing, with three colored foliage; 4 feet* 5

Sunrise—*Most brilliant; top of plant bright crimson*..... 15

Princess of Wales—*Foliage carmine, orange green and bright yellow, beautifully blendid, 3 ft.* 10

Varieties *growing 4 feet and upwards in height, mixed*..... 5

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The varieties of AMARANTHUS are *thrifty growing ornamental foliaged* plants, with *interesting* flowers, producing a *striking* effect as *isolated* plants on lawns, as centers to beds, in a border, or as a background

ANAGALLIS.

grandiflora superba Garibaldi—*Vermilion* 10

" " **Eugenie**—*Light blue and white*..... 10

" " **Napoleon Third**—*Crimson*..... 10

" " **sanguinea**—*Ruby red* 10

Above Mixed..... 10

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The foregoing is a *complete* list of *all* of the improved Varieties of *Antirrhinum* or *Snap Dragon.* Height of *Tall* varieties 2 feet; *Dwarf* 1 foot; *Tom Thumb* ½ foot; *New Blotched* 2 feet. ALL are *showy* and *useful border plants.* The DWARF and TOM THUMB *varieties* are *splendid* for *bedding* and *edging.*

ARCEMONE grandiflora—*White, and* **Mexicana,** *yellow; MIXED; flowers large and poppy-like.*. 5

ASPERULA azurea setosa—*A profuse flowering hardy Annual, of dwarf branching habit, with deliciously sweet-scented, azure blue flowers and elegant foliage; fine for boquet making; 1 foot*..... 5

ASTER.

Truffaut's Pæony-flowered—*Plant of fine habit, flowers double and very large, 2 feet. 18 splendid colors mixed*..... 10

" **Pæony-flowered Perfection**—(BENARY'S IMPROVED), *The greatest perfection in form, size and fullness of flower of the Pæony-flowered class; flowers 4 to 5 inches across, 2 feet.*

24 *brilliant and distinct varieties in separate packets, each packet*..... 20

PURE WHITE, *very desirable for BRIDAL or FLORAL decorations, or for culture in cemeteries* 20

THE ABOVE 24 colors mixed in ONE packet.....20

The above mixture is made by ourselves from the SEPARATE *named colors*

" **Paeony-flowered Perfection**—*(Benary's Improved); Imported mixture of all colors in one packet*..... 10

" **Pœony-flowered Perfection**—BENARY'S *Latest Improvement in the Pœony class, as follows:*

" **Brilliant Crimson,** *a Striking color, splendid* 25

" **Dark Blood Red,** *(Gravelotte), darkest color*..... 25

Dark Scarlet, *new, very brilliant*..... 25

" **Fiery Scarlet,** *(Novelty of* 1880), *splendid color*..... 25

The last 4 Colors, mixed in one packet..... 25

New Dwarf Paeony Perfection, (Benary's), *One of the FINEST of* RECENT INTRODUCTIONS; *8 inches, rose and white; black and blue; black, blue and white: light blue and white and rose, in separate packets, each packet* 25

The above 5 varieties, mixed in one packet..... 25

The same in SPLENDID *mixture, as imported*..... 20

New Dwarf Paeony Perfection—BENARY'S NOVELTIES *as follows:*

Brilliant Dark Scarlet—*Color unprecedented in Asters*..... 25

ASTER—continued.

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Crimson and White—*A most beautiful contrast of colors* 25

The *Last* Two Varieties mixed, in ONE Packet..... 25

La Superb Paeony-Flowered Perfection—*Flowers large and very double, 2 feet; rose, sky-blue, and white, in separate packets, each packet,* 15

The *same* mixed 15

Paeony-Flowered Globe—*A very useful, large flowering race; flowers very double and large; 2 ft,* **18** *different colors mixed*..... 10

The Paeony-Flowered class of ASTERS is one of the *most* desirable of all the ASTER family.

Imbrique Pompon—15 CHARMING *Varieties in* SEPARATE PACKETS, *each packet*..... 15

The SAME MIXED *in* ONE PACKET..... 15

Imbrique Pompon—*Imported mixture*..... 10

" " WHITE, *passing to azure blue; NEW,* (BENARY)..... 20

" " BLOOD RED, *NEW, fine*..... 20

" " *Above 2 Varieties* MIXED..... 20

" " *CROWN, White Center, as follows:*

Crimson, *White Center* 25
Brown Violet, *White Center*,..... 25
Rose, *White Center* 25
Carmine, *White Center*..... 25
Violet, *White Center* 25
The above Varieties MIXED *in* ONE *packet,* 25
The POMPON CROWN Asters, white center, are Beautiful NEW VARIETIES.

The flowers of POMPON ASTERS are from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, BEAUTIFULLY IMBRICATED, *very double, compact and perfect* in form. Perhaps in these respects *superior* to all others of the Aster family. Excellent for BOQUETS. Height of plant 1½ feet.

Rose, New Large-flowered: SPLENDID—**15** *colors or varieties in separate packets, each packet,*..... 15

" **Dark Scarlet**, NEW, *fine*..... 20

" **Brilliant Scarlet**, NOVELTY 1883, *splendid,*..... 20

ALL *the above Rose Varieties* MIXED *in* ONE *packet,* 15

" **New Large-flowered** MIXTURE *as imported*..... 10

ROSE ASTERS are *intermediate* between the Paeony Flowered Pefection Asters and Large Flowered Imbrique; flowers are large, of various brilliant colors, and double to the center, resembling a double Rose. Height 2 feet.

Victoria Large-flowered—EXTRA FINE *splendid varieties* MIXED, *flowers large, well formed, perfectly double, beautifully imbricated and rich in colors, 20 inches* 15

" WHITE TINTED *with* ROSE—(BENARY), *new, charming,* 25

" CELLULAR VICTORIA—*Crimson,* (BENARY), *NEW, brilliant*..... 25

New Dwarf Victoria—EXTRA, (BENARY), ROSE; *Rosy Lilac, beautiful: Brown Violet; Crimson; White; Indigo, splendid; 15 inches. Each variety or color in a* SEPARATE PACKET, *each* PACKET..... 25

THE SAME MIXED..... 25

ASTER—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

New Victoria Dwarf Large-flowered Imbrique—18 *splendid colors mixed*..... 15

New Victoria Needle—*splendid,* (BENARY) *Peach-blossom, fine; Crimson, extra; Dark Lilac, new; Dark Blue, new; Dark Crimson, new, splendid, 2 feet. Colors in* SEPARATE *packets,* EACH *packet*..... 20

THE SAME MIXED..... 20

Washington—NEW, *Peach-Blossom, Silver Gray, Lazuline blue, White, White-tinted Rose; 2 feet.* **5** *colors in* SEPARATE *packets,* EACH *packet*..... 25

THE FIVE *colors* MIXED *in* ONE PACKET..... 25

The WASHINGTON ASTERS are EXTRA *large flowering* and EXTRA DOUBLE, *splendid, valuable for* EXHIBITION purposes; may be grown 5 *inches in diameter.* WHITE is EXTRA fine.

Diamond—12 DISTINCT *colors* SEPARATE, EACH *color*.. 20

THE SAME MIXED 20

The DIAMOND ASTERS are *extremely beautiful,* about 18 inches high, with *very lage flowers of the* GREATEST *perfection.*

Pearl—12 DISTINCT COLORS MIXED. 15

The PEARL is an improvement upon the *Dwarf Globe Flowered Imbrique Pompon Asters.* Very beautiful. 20 inches.

Mandarin, Dwarf Pyramidal Flowered—12 DISTINCT COLORS MIXED. *The best Chinese from China, named after the Noblemen of that country, 2 feet* 10

Meteor—(HAAGE & SCHMIDT), *a splendid NOVELTY, flowers light crimson, extremely showy*..... 20

Prince of Wales—(NOVELTY of 1880), *very early and large flowered, finely imbricated,* SPLENDID *for* EXHIBITION *purposes, 20 inches*..... 25

Trophy—(HAAGE & SCHMIDT), *Pompon Globe Aster* IMPROVED; *plant of graceful habit; flowers finely imbricated,* PERFECTLY DOUBLE *and of* GREAT *beauty.* **12** DISTINCT COLORS MIXED..... 20

Porcupine, Crown, Hedgehog or Needle, 12 COLORS MIXED, *2 feet* 10

Reed's Improved Quilled—12 COLORS MIXED, *20 inches*.. 10

Giant Emperor—*Flowers enormous,* SEVERAL COLORS MIXED, *2 feet* 10

Betteridge's Choice Improved Quilled—12 *fine Varieties mixed, 2 feet* 10

Mixed German Quilled—16 *colors, 2 feet*..... 5

Cocardeau, or New Crown—*White center;* MIXED VARIETIES, *18 inches* 10

Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered—25 *Colors* MIXED, *1 ft.* 10

Newest Shakespeare—12 *colors* MIXED, *1 foot*..... 15

Boltze's Dwarf Boquet—12 SPLENDID *varieties,* MIXED, *8 inches*..... 15

We devote considerable space to ASTERS for the reason that they *comprise* a VERY DESIRABLE *class of flowers.* Our list embraces ALL THE FINEST VARIETIES in cultivation. Our stock of ASTER seeds is from the MOST NOTED GERMAN GROWERS, and are the BEST that CAN BE PROCURED. EVERY SEED is of THIS YEAR'S importation.

BALSAM.

PER PKT. CTS.

Double and Semi-double—**12** *fine Varieties mixed*..... 5

Fine Double German—**12** *distinct Varieties mixed*..... 10

Double Rose-flowered—**10** SPLENDID *Varieties in* SEPARATE *packets*, EACH *packet*..... 15

The **same mixed** *in* **one** *packet*..... 15

Double Rose-flowered—**White "Perfection,"** SLENDID for FLORISTS; extra fine..... 20

Mixture of ROSE FLOWERED as imported..... 10

Double Camellia-flowered or Spotted—**10** *different colors in* SEPARATE *packets*, EACH *packet*..... 10

The same MIXED *in* ONE *packet*..... 10

Improved Double Camellia-flowered—(BENARY); SPLENDID STRAIN; *produces very double Flowers, and is surpassed by none in cultivation; six beautiful colors in* SEPARATE *packets, as follows:* **Crimson, spotted; Rose, spotted; Pure Scarlet; Scarlet, spotted; Violet, spotted; White reflecting lilac;** EACH *packet*..... 20

The Same MIXED in ONE packet..... 20

Benary Improved Double Camellia-flowered—*Imported mixed*..... 10

New Carnation Striped—*Double; striped like the Carnation;* **6** SPLENDID *distinct colors, each in a* SEPARATE *packet, EACH packet*..... 15

The SAME MIXED IN ONE PACKET..... 15

New Carnation striped—DOUBLE; *imported mixed*..... 10

atrosanguinea plenissima—*Deep blood red,* SPLENDID *double*..... 10

Solferino, Very Double—*white, spotted and striped with lilac and scarlet;* SPLENDID..... 10

Victoria—**Satiny white;** *prettily punctated and spotted with cinnabar scarlet,* EXTRA *fine*..... 15

Imperialis; the "Emperor Balsam," *the largest flowered; flowers imbricately double, perfectly constant, dark blue, regularly spotted with white;* MAGNIFICENT..... 20

Regalis, (the Royal Balsam)—*"Varieties of unsurpassed beauty, producing NOT ONE inferior plant," as follows:*

The King—*Flowers* INTENSE *scarlet;* SPLENDID, *2 feet*..... 15

The Queen—*Pure BRIGHT SATINY rose, a LOVELY color, 2 feet*..... 15

Dwarf Camellia-flowered, or Dwarf Spotted—*6 varieties mixed*..... 10

Semi-Dwarf Double Rose-flowered—*Several fine varieties mixed*..... 10

Dwarf Double German—*10 distinct varieties mixed*..... 10 *height of Dwarfs about 15 inches, others 2 feet.*

The BALSAM of the present, with its abundant, gorgeous, large, many colored flowers, double as the rose, cannot be easily recognized as the "Lady Slipper" of a few years ago. To the Florist it is indispensable. No flower garden is complete without a good representation of the finer Balsams.

The Flower Seeds we offer are imported by ourselves DIRECTLY from the BEST *flower seed growers of Germany.* It is an admitted fact that the German florists EXCEL in growing flowers and flower seeds.

BARTONIA.

PER PKT. CTS.

Aurea—A *showy*, hardy plant, with large, bright, orange flowers; 1½ feet..... 5

" **nana**—*New* dwarf variety; flowers are large and of golden yellow color; 8 inches..... 10

Brachycome—(Swan River Daisy), a profuse bloomer, well dapted for hanging baskets, vases, beds, boquets, &c. Blue and white, separate or mixed; 8 inches.... 5

Browallia—White, blue, deep rose, &c., *mixed;* half hardy Annuals; flowers showy and abundant; greenhouse or garden; 1½ feet..... 5

Cacalia—(Tassel Flower-Flora's Paint Brush), scarlet and yellow, *mixed;* flowers tassel-shaped and numerous; fine for boquets, 1½ feet..... 5

Calandrinia — Spreading, free-flowering plants, suitable for edgings, rockeries and clumps; long time in bloom; purple, rose and white, *mixed;* 10 inches. 5

CALENDULA, (MARIGOLD.)

Le Proust, officinalis, fl. pl.—Flowers double, nankeen colored, edged with brown, fine and coustant..... 5

Meteor, officinalis, fl. pl., New, SPLENDID; flowers very double, light yellow, striped with intense orange; a profuse and long bloomer; NOVELTY OF 1880; 1 foot. 10

officinalis ranunculoides, fl. pleno—Double yellow, very fine..... 5

" " **sulphurea**—Superb double yellow, 5

" **regalis, fl. pl.**—The ROYAL double, fine..... 10

Pongei, fl. pl.—Double white, fine..... 10

The above mixed..... 5

Single Mixed—Whitish yellow, &c..... 5

The Calendulas are strong growing, free-flowering hardy annuals of easy culture. Many of the flowers are PERFECTLY DOUBLE, finely imbricated, 2 to 2½ inches across, resembling in shape some of the varieties of Asters and Marigolds. Very showy. Height 15 inches.

CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS.

All the Dwarf Varieties, MIXED, colors innumerable..... 5

" **Tall** " " " " 5

Calliopsis is a class of showy, hardy Annuals, and from their brilliant colors and long duration in bloom, are exceedingly desirable. Make a fine appearance in masses, splendid for boquets. Height of Dwarf varieties, 15 inches; of Tall, 2 feet.

Callirhoe—PEDATA VARIETIES and other kinds, mixed. Free-blooming Annuals, of trailing habit and of easiest culture, producing large saucer-shaped rich crimson and white, violet and white, dark rose, &c., flowers in abundance, and continuing in bloom from early summer until late in the fall. 2 feet..... 5

CAMPANULA.

Lorei—Blue and White, mixed..... 5

Speculum—(Venus' Looking-glass), white, lilac and purple, mixed..... 5

The above are pretty, free-flowering but not gaudy Annuals. Height about 10 inches.

CANDYTUFT.

PER PKT. CTS.

Dunnett's Dark Crimson—Very fine; 1 foot 5
Carter's New Carmine—A NEWISH color, true; 1 foot 10
Creamy White—1 foot 5
Flesh-colored—1 foot 5
Deep Lilac or Purple—1 foot 5
White—Very desirable—1 foot 5
Fragrant—Pure white—1 foot 5
Rocket—White 5
Tom Thumb—NEW DWARF WHITE, 8 inches 10
hybrida nana—New dwarf hybrids, in SPLENDID mixture; 8 inches 10
Mixture of all sorts 5

The Candytuft is an annual of easy culture, and very showy in beds, borders and ribbon beds, and indispensable for boquets.

CANNA, (Indian Shot.)

In Splendid Mixture 10
Dark-leaved Varieties, in **superb mixture** 15
Collection of 12 DISTINCT VARIETIES, including plants of various heights and of the richest foliage, in SEPARATE packets, EACH PACKET 10
The **same mixed** in **one** packet 10

CANNAS are *large, superb foliaged plants* of majestic and tropical appearance. The large leaved varieties are very *ornamental*, and make a *fine show* in groups or as single plants on lawns.

CATCHFLY—(SILENE), Red, White, Rose, &c., mixed; brilliant and profuse-flowering hardy Annuals of easy culture and of long duration in bloom; desirable for edgings, mixed borders, &c 5

CELOSIA CRISTATA, (Cockscomb).

Dwarf Varieties—Good mixed, 2d quality 5
" " —**Finest** mixed, 1st quality 10
Tall " —Good " 2d " 5
" " —**Finest** " 1st " 10

The mixtures are dark purple, yellow, chamois, purple, rose, red, sulphur-colored, violet, &c.

New Variegated Dwarf—Early-flowered, 1st **quality** 10
" " **Tall**—Early-flowered, 1st **quality** 10

VARIEGATED in STEM, BRANCH, LEAF and COMB.

nana Empress—(**New Giant maxima**); NEW sort, producing very large bright purple combs with dark foliage; a BEAUTIFUL variety 20
nana President Theirs—(*Tom Thumb Glasgow Prize*); very fine NEW dwarf sort, with dark leaves and crimson comb; quite distinct and constant 10
New Japan—A NEW, distinct and beautiful variety .. 10
" " **variegated**—a very showy sort 10

The CRISTATA or COCKSCOMB styles of the Celosia are, from their peculiar growth, *showy* and *interesting*. The seed we offer is *first* quality—saved from the *best* combs only.

CELOSIA pyramidalis.

PER PKT. CTS.

Huttoni—Dark foliage; flower spikes bright crimson, SPLENDID 10
Tall Red-feathered—White, Dark Violet and Yellow, mixed, FINE 5
plumosa—Four distinct colors mixed 5
" **nana**—(DWARF), Yellow, Fiery Scarlet, Bright Crimson and Dark Violet mixed 10

The *Pyramidal* Celosias are very *showy*, and *especially* beautiful are the PLUMOSA varieties with their large *feathery Spikes* or Plumes of *rich glossy* colors. They are *splendid* in groups or as single plants.

CENTAUREA.

cyanus—(Bachelor's Button, or Corn Bottle); Various colors mixed, 2 feet 5
moschata coerulea—(Sweet Sultan); Blue, Red, White and Purple mixed, 1½ feet 5

The above Centaureas are very showy, hardy annuals, suitable for borders or may be grown in masses; fine for boquets, &c.

For foliage Centaureas, look under the head of "Seeds for Greenhouse."

CENTRANTHUS—Red, white, bicolor, flesh-colored, &c., mixed; easy growing, quite showy, free-blooming, hardy annuals, suitable for groups, masses, &c., 1½ feet. 5

CHLORA GRANDIFLORA—A plant of considerable worth, glossy, oblong, attractive foliage, and small delicate, bright yellow flowers; blooms profusely; 1 foot 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM:

tricolor Burridgeanum—White, with crimson band .. 5
" **Dunnetti album fl. pl.**—IMMENSE DOUBLE WHITE flowers 10
" " **aureum fl. pl.**—Double GOLDEN yellow, BRILLIANT 10
" **hybridum fl. pl.**—Double; colors mixed 10
" **Lord Beaconsfield**—Crimson maroon edged and striped with a golden rim surrounding a rich brown eye 10
" **The Sultan**—Rich velvety crimson maroon, with golden rim surrounding a dark brown center 10
" **W. E. Gladstone**—A BEAUTIFUL NEW variety ... 10
ALL VARIETIES MIXED 10

For other varieties of Chrysanthemum, look under head of "Flowers that bloom the Second Season.

Chrysanthemums are among the most *showy* of summer-flowering plants and are fast coming into favor. Fine for cut flowers; height of plants from 1½ to 2 feet.

CLARKIA.

elegans, Single Varieties—Various colors mixed 5
" **alba fl. pleno**—Pure white, very double and pretty, 10
" **Carmine**—NEW, double; (Novelty of 1883), fine, 10
" **purple King**—rosy purple, new, intensely double, 5

CLARKIA—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

elegans rosea alba fl. pleno—Rosy white, double, choice 10

" **Salmon Queen**—Salmony-red; very double 5

" **splendens**—Double, rosy scarlet, fine 10

All **Double Varieties** MIXED, including above 10

pulchella—Single Varieties mixed 5

Mrs. Langtry—Novelty of 1883; flowers snow-white, with a well defined disc or center of brilliant crimson, 10

The CLARKIAS are a delightful class of hardy annuals with pretty and attractive flowers; profuse bloomers; fine for *parlor boquets* and other floral work. Our collection *embraces all* of the late and finer varieties. Height of *elegans* about 2 feet, *pulchella* 1½ feet.

COLLINSIA—All the COLORS MIXED. Very pretty plants with purple, white, blue, &c. flowers 5

CONVOLVULUS MINOR, (DWARF MORNING GLORY.)

tricolor—Fine mixed; splendid colors 5

" **New Crimson Violet**—Very brilliant 10

" **roseus**—ROSE QUEEN; *Novelty* of 1883; New Color; the center of the rose flowers is pure white fringed with purple-violet melting towards the throat into 5 broad bands of golden yellow 15

" **splendens**—Rich violet with white eye, fine 5

" **unicaulis** — Upright growing, with compact heads of rich purplish blue flowers; very fine 10

cantabricus stellatus—Splendid pink, centered with a star of pure white; exquisite for hanging baskets; slender foliage finely cut and beautiful 10

Mauritanicus—Beautiful for hanging baskets and vases; flowers lavender blue and abundant 10

The *Convolvulus minor* or Dwarf Morning Glory is a profuse bloomer; flowers are rich in colors; fine for clumps, beds, vases, &c. Height about 1 foot.

DAHLIA.

1st Quality—THE VERY FINEST—Saved from the LARGEST FLOWERING and *most double* sorts, MIXED, (SIECKMAN'S STRAIN), packet of 16 seeds 20

Liliput—VERY FINEST QUALITY, MIXED, from *best named* flowers, (SIECKMAN'S); packet of 16 seeds 20

Dwarf Double—VERY FINEST QUALITY MIXED; (SIECKMAN'S), packet of 16 seeds 25

Single Varieties—SPLENDID MIXTURE; pkt 16 seeds 10

White, "Perfection"—A PURE WHITE single variety; packet of 16 seeds 20

"DAHLIA *Seeds sown in Spring and plants re-potted once or twice, flower the first year.*"

The DAHLIA is a tuberous-rooted, half hardy perennial, and the *most showy* of late summer and fall flowering plants. Seed may be sown in March, in hot-bed or box in the house, and seedlings transplanted to small or 2½ inch pots, and as soon as danger from frost is past plant out to 10 inches apart. Take up the bulbs in the fall, pack in sand and keep in a dry cool place through the winter.

DOUBLE DAISY (BELLIS PERENNIS).

PER PKT. CTS.

Double Mixed—Very good quality; ½ foot 10

" " 1st QUALITY; saved from named collection flowers; *extra fine quality*; unsurpassed, 20

fl. alba pleno—From Extra Double White flowers, constant, ½ foot 15

The DAISY is a pretty, early-flowering, half hardy perennial; will bloom the first season if seed is sown early.

DATURA (TRUMPET FLOWER.)

Single Varieties Mixed—Pure White, Yellow, &c 5

Double " " Golden Yellow, White, &c 10

The DATURAS are coarse growing, half-hardy perennials, producing large trumpet-shaped flowers. Interesting plants.

DELPHINIUM (LARKSPUR).

Dwarf German Rocket Hyacinth-Flowered—12 splendid double varieties mixed 5

New Giant Hyacinth-flowered—5 distinct double varieties mixed 5

Double Tall German Rocket—10 distinct varieties mixed, 5

Stock-flowered Tall Branching—10 distinct double varieties mixed 5

New Robust Stock-flowered, or "Bismarck" — Very fine, 6 distinct double varieties mixed 10

Ranunculus-flowered — Very fine; 8 charming varieties mixed 5

Dwarf candelabrum-formed—Black Blue, Rose, light Blue, Tricolor and White, mixed 10

New Emperor (Delphinium imperiale fl. pl.)—Very double, 8 showy varieties mixed 10

The above Annual LARKSPURS are of easy culture, and PRODUCE in ABUNDANCE STRIKING and SHOWY flowers continuing in bloom until late in the fall. Fine for Beds, Groups and Rows. Height of Dwarf Varieties about 15 inches, Tall 2 feet. All Seeds from first-class stock.

DIANTHUS (PINKS).

Chinensis fl. pl.—(Double Chinese Pink), finest selected double mixed 5

" **fl. albo pleno**—Double White; fine 10

" **nanus roseus splendens fl. pl.**—Double, (BENARY) *very fine* 10

Heddewigi — *Finest selected Single-flowering.* Flowers large, velvety, beautifully colored and rich; splendid mixed 10

" **hybridus fl. pleno**—(BENARY), large-flowering double in *splendid mixture;* extra fine 10

" **hybridus diadematus**—(Double Diadem Japan Pink), true, *extra fine.* Flowers very double and of all shades of color; splendid and an *unequalled strain* 15

" **hybridus albus fl. pl.**—Splendid double white 10

" **atropurpureus fl. pl.**—(BENARY). Flowers large, dark blood red; extra 10

" **nanus albus fl. pleno** — Dwarf double white, splendid 10

" **laciniatus**—Single mixed, extra fine 5

" " **fl. pleno**—Saved *only* from the *finest double* varieties 15

DIANTHUS—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

Heddewigi laciniatus striatus fl. pl.—(BENARY'S STRAIN) double, striped, *splendid*..... 15

Last two varieties mixed..... 15

The flowers of the laciniated Pinks are 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and *beautifully marked* and *fringed*.

" **Eastern Queen**—(New Japanese Pink). The introducers of this Pink, the Messrs. Carter, of London, say of it, "Flowers *large* and *beautifully marbled*. The broad bands of rich mauve upon the pale surface of the petals are *very striking, unique* and *beautiful*. 1 foot..... 25

" **Crimson Belle** is also a *New* Japanese Pink, introduced by the Messrs. Carter, who say of it: "Flowers are of a rich, vivid crimson-lake color, and of *extraordinary size* and *substance* and "*finely laciniated*." Both varieties come *perfectly* true from seed, and are REALLY SPLENDID. 1 foot..... 25

imperialis fl. pl.—(DOUBLE IMPERIAL PINK)—Extra fine mixed..... 5

" **fl. albo pleno**—Double white..... 5

" **fl. alba striata pleno**—White striped with purple..... 5

" **atrosanguineo pleno**—Double blood red, splendid, 5

" **fl. pl. rubro striata pleno**—Double, red striped, fine..... 5

The Flowers of IMPERIALIS fl. pleno-class of Dianthus, are *large* and of a *great* variety of *delicate* colors; very desirable.

latifolius hybridus—Double blood red, double rose-colored, double violet, &c., MIXED, *fine*..... 5

nanus—(Dwarf), white, blood red, copper colored, rose, &c., mixed; all double..... 5

The PROFUSION of LARGE, RICHLY COLORED, SPLENDIDLY FORMED and deliciously fragrant flowers of the DIANTHUS chinensis and its varieties, known as INDIAN and JAPAN PINKS place it among the MOST DESIRABLE of flowering plants. SUPERB for Beds, Borders and Boquets, and of easy culture. Height of the Dwarf Varieties, 8 to 10 inches, and of the Taller 12 to 15 inches. Our List EMBRACES EVERY DESIRABLE kind. The Seed we offer is FRESH, from the LARGEST flower seed growers of GERMANY, and is of the BEST QUALITY.

For Carnations, Picotees, Sweet William, &c., look under head of "Flowers that bloom the Second Season."

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Single Varieties—Orange Yellow, White with Rose, and striped, mixed..... 5

carminea grandiflora rosea—Large-flowered carmine rose; NOVELTY of 1880; *very striking*..... 15

crocea flore pleno—*very fine*, produces a large percentage of double orange flowers..... 10

" " " **alba**—(BENARY), double white, NEW introduction, *fine*..... 10

LAST TWO DOUBLE Varieties MIXED..... 10

Mandarin—(CARTER), NEW; the outer side of the petals is brilliant scarlet, the inner side deep orange, *splendid*..... 10

The height of *Eschscholtzia* is about 1 foot, foliage fine cut, flowers large, of various shades and abundant.

EUPHORBIA marginata—(Mountain of Snow), a variegated foliage plant, flowers small, white and inconspicuous, suitable for ribbon border, groups, or as single plants, 15 inches..... 5

PER PKT. CTS.

EUTOCA—Blue, dark blue, white striped and lilac, mixed; good for mixed beds, borders and boquet making; 15 inches..... 5

FENZLIA dianthiflora—A *charming* little annual of dwarf habit, of *beautiful foliage*, bearing a perfect mass of flowers; useful for pots, baskets, edgings, &c., ½ foot..... 15

GAILLARDIA.

picta—Red and yellow; brilliant red and orange; red bordered with white; fine red, &c., MIXED; 15 inches..... 5

" **Lorenziana**—(NEW DOUBLE GAILLARDIA), one of the MOST STRIKING NOVELTIES OF 1883. For *decorative* purposes and *boquets* it is *invaluable;* its gay and variously colored flowers are produced in abundance without intermission from July until frost sets in, flower heads 2 inches in diameter; fine also for pot culture and forcing; 1½ foot..... 15

The older varieties are also very desirable.

GILLIA—All the varieties and colors MIXED. The Gillias are free-flowering hardy annuals with small flowers; fine for rock-work, &c.; 15 inches..... 5

GLAUCIUM corniculatum (HORNED POPPY)—Silvery leaved ornamental plant; fine for edgings, vases &c.; 1½ feet..... 10

GODETIA.

"Bijou," "NOVELTY OF 1883,"—"Distinct fom all other varieties of the genus. Flowers are of the *finest white* with a *bright rose-colored* spot at the base of each petal; plant 5 to 6 inches in height and forms a *dense bush* 12 to 14 inches in diameter covered with 250 to 300 flowers; fine for edgings, masses, &c.". 15

"Duchess of Albany," "NOVELTY OF 1883."—"Plants about 1 foot high, of handsome, pyramidal shape, producing *large clusters* of a *beautiful, glossy, satiny white*, each flower when fully expanded measuring 4 inches across, and so profusely covering the plants as to render the foliage almost invisible."..... 15

Lady Albemarle—NEW, habit compact; flowers *brilliant intense* carmine crimson; beautiful; 1 foot..... 10

" " **New Dwarf**—*Very fine*..... 15

Lindleyana—Purple, carmine center; double rosy carmine; white, rose belt in center; white and scarlet, mixed; 15 inches..... 5

Whitneyi—MIXED, including BRILLIANT, which is a NEW and extra showy variety; 1½ feet..... 5

ALL VARIETIES and COLORS MIXED..... 10

The GODETIAS will thrive in any good garden soil, and are of easy culture. Their profuseness of bloom and *delicate tints* of color render them very desirable. Attractive in beds, mixed borders and ribbons.

Grammanthes gentianoides—Blossoms rich orange scarlet, star-shaped and abundant; adapted for rock-work, hanging baskets, pots, edgings, &c.; ¼ foot..... 15

HELIANTHUS (SUN FLOWER).

annuus—(RUSSIAN GIANT), single, New Mammoth Russian, a very tall single growing variety, often 15 to 20 feet high; stalks sometimes used for fuel..... 5

HELIANTHUS—continued.

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annuus "Oscar Wilde"—A NOVELTY; dwarf, of pyramidal form; desirable for bedding purposes, or for growing singly, or in masses; flowers are small and consist of a *jet black* center surrounded by a row of *bright golden* petals overlaping each other and are produced in the *greatest* profusion; effective as a corsage flower..... 10

agrophyllus—Double yellow, leaves silky white; ornamental, 5 feet..... 5

Californicus fl. pleno—Extra large and double; from California; 5 feet 5

globosus fistulosus, fl. pl.—FINEST of all; flowers large, globular formed and of a rich saffron color; 6 feet..... 5

Green centered—Yellow, very double with a conspicuous green center..... 5

nanus foliis variegatis—Very ornamental, with splendid green and yellow variegated foliage. This NOVELTY is bushy and pyramidal in form. Effective in groups or as single plants on lawns; 4 feet 10

The HELIANTHUS (Sunflower), old single is well known; but the DWARF DOUBLE varieties are not so common. The large double and single are interesting plants, and the Dwarf Double are very showy.

HIBISCUS—Annual varieties, mixed; highly ornamental, showy, half hardy annuals of spreading habit; flowers large and of many beautiful colors; 2 feet..... 5

ICE PLANT—(*mesembrianthemum crystallinum*), a singular plant of spreading or trailing habit, suited to cover banks or rockeries and for baskets, ½ foot..... 5

KAULFUSSIA—Bright red, white, rose red centered, brilliant violet, &c., mixed; blooms freely; beds, groups, &c.; 8 inches..... 5

LAVATERA—Rose; white, sulphur colored and purple, mixed; profuse-flowering annuals; desirable for edgings, &c.; 10 inches..... 5

LEPTOSIPHON—All colors mixed, including French Hybrids, which are fine; a charming genus of dwarf, half hardy annuals of slightly spreading habit; flowers small and pretty; foliage fine and beautiful; beds, edgings, rock work, &c.; 1 foot..... 5

LIMNANTHES—Elegant and slightly fragrant flowers; excellent for beds and edgings; yellow, white, rose, sulphur, &c., mixed; 8 inches..... 5

LINUM—splendid red, rose, yellow and white, mixed; free-flowering, showy slender hardy annuals; beds, &c., 1½ feet..... 5

LOBELIA.

erinus gracilis—Celestial blue, trailer, well adapted for vases, baskets, &c..... 10

" **speciosa**—*True crystal Palace variety;* dark blue with clear white eye and dark foliage; splendid..... 10

" **speciosa alba maxima**—A large pure white flowered showy variety, of drooping, spreading habit.. 10

" **erecta Crystal Palace compacta**—(BENARY NOVELTY), excellent plant for edgings and carpet bedding; flowers blue..... 20

" **erecta duplex**—40 per cent. of double; *new double blue*-flowering of trailing habit; long time in flower; fine for masses, vases, baskets, &c..... 20

LOBELIA—continued.

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erinus hybrida grandiflora—Fine; large dark blue flower with white eye..... 10

" **Pearl**—White with blue eye; fine..... 15

" FINE MIXED for beds, vases, baskets, &c..... 10

For *Lobelia cardinalis*, &c., look under head of *Biennials and Perennials.*

The LOBELIA is an *elegant* and *useful* genus of dwarf hardy annuals; height 8 to 10 inches; well adapted for rock work, beds, borders, vases, baskets, &c.

LUPINUS (LUPIN).

affinus—Blue, white, and purple, delicate colors mixed; 1 ft., 5

albo coccineus—Rich rosy red, apex pure white; 15 inches, 5

nanus—Blue, lilac shaded, and pure white, mixed; 1 foot.. 5

pubescens elegans—Purple, violet and white; 1½ feet..... 5

subcarnosus—Ultamarine blue, crimson and purple; richest of colors; 15 inches 5

sulphureus superbus—(MENZIESI), yellow, *fine,* 10

The above varieties MIXED being all of the same dwarfish and spreading habit; foliage fine and colors pure and delicate.

Cruikshankii—Blue, white and yellow; 3 feet 5

Dunnetti atroviolacea—Violet, brown and yellow; and *Dunnetti superbus*, delicate and brilliant colors; pretty; separate or mixed; 3 feet..... 5

Hartwegi—Blue, white, light blue, rose and red, mixed; 3 ft. 5

hirsutus—Large white, large blue and large rose, mixed; 3 ft. 5

hybridus atrococcineus—Spikes large, beautiful crimson and scarlet, white tip; insignis, dark red; nigrescens, dark; and roseus, delicate rose; these 4 beautiful varieties mixed; 2 feet..... 5

mutabilis—Changable colors, roseus and variecolor, mixed; 3 feet..... 5

All the above 6 classes (being about the same height and habit); mixed 5

LUPINS are admired for their large spikes of bloom, and the *pure* and *delicate* colors of their pea-shaped flowers. The tall growing varieties are exceedingly desirable for mixed flower and shrubbery borders, and the dwarfer sorts are useful bedding plants; fine for boquets, &c.

LYCHNIS.

chalcedonica—Bright scarlet; ALBA, white; CARNEA, flesh-colored, mixed; 2 feet..... 5

fulgens—Very brilliant scarlet; 1½ feet..... 10

Haageana—(Benary Improved) scarlet; very fine; 15 inches, 10

" **foliis atropurpureus**—Dark purple, fine; 1 foot.. 10

" **grandiflora gigantea**—Flowers very large and of scarlet color; 3 feet..... 10

" **hybrida**—Fine mixed varieties; flowers large; 1 ft. 10

" " **nana**—(Dwarf), white, red and flesh-colored, mixed; 8 inches..... 15

seno striata—A superb and finely striped variety; 1 ft. 15

Sieboldi—New variety, rare; flowers large, white, fine, 15

viscaria splendens—(Coccinea); deep scarlet; 1 foot..... 10

The flowers of LYCHNIS are produced in clusters—are extremely *brilliant* and *showy;* plants continue in bloom throughout the summer. Hardy perennials. To obtain flowers first season from seed, sow early under glass and put out plants as early in spring as the soil can be worked. *Splendid* for beds and borders.

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MALOPE **Grandiflora alba**, white; PURPUREA, purple; and ROSEA, a new rose-colored variety, mixed. A plant of branching habit, producing large flowers in great profusion..... 5

MARIGOLD.

French, "Cloth of Gold"—A *splendid* double variety, covered with flowers having *brilliant gold* bars on *dark velvety* petals; 1½ feet..... 10

" **New Golden Striped**—Magnificent stripes of brown on deep gold; extra double; 1 foot..... 5

" **Tall Double Spotted**—Very fine; 1½ feet..... 5

" **nana striata fl. pl.**—Dwarf striped, splendid..... 10

" **Dwarf Double**—All the best varieties, mixed; 1 ft. 5

" **Tall** " " " " 1½ ft. 5

African, orange—Tall double; 2 feet..... 5

" **lemon** " " 2 feet..... 5

" **Dwarf**—Double yellow, mixed; 1½ feet..... 5

BEST MIXED..... 5

Meteor, (CALENDULA)—A *Novelty*; a NEW German variety; flowers very large, extremely double; blossoms striped and beautifully imbricated; deep orange on almost white ground; 1½ foot..... 10

The above FRENCH and AFRICAN *Marigolds* are all *extra double.*

signata pumila (GOLDEN KING)—A *splendid* dwarf variety, of spreading habit, covered with *rich golden* flowers; beautiful as a single plant and well adapted for bedding; 20 inches..... 5

The MARIGOLD comprises a class of *magnificent*, free-flowering half hardy annuals, with *elegantly* lobed leaves of the *richest* green tints and *beautiful* double flowers of the *most gaudy* colors, continuing in bloom from early in summer until late in the fall; fine for beds, borders and ribbons.

MIRABILIS (MARVEL OF PERU—FOUR O'CLOCK.)

Jalapa, Gold-striped, red-striped, scarlet, silver-striped, white, and yellow, mixed; 2 feet..... 5

" **foliis-variegatis**—Foliage light green, marbled and gold-striped, all varieties mixed; 2 ft..... 5

Tom Thumb White—NOVELTY 1883, NEW Dwarf, pure white, a *charming* little bush 9 to 10 inches high, with an abundance of *snow-white* flowers and variegated foliage..... 25

longiflora—Trailing habit, flowers white, sweet-scented, funnel-shaped, slender, and about 4 inches long; 2 feet..... 10

• **violacea**—Habit, &c., as above; flowers violet purple, sweet-scented; 2 feet..... 10

The green and variegated foliage, and the profusion of the many colored flowers of the MIRABILIS or 4 O'CLOCK, make this class of plants very ornamental and desirable.

MIGNONETTE SWEET, (Reseda adorata).

Sweet—The old favorite, very fragrant, per oz. 20 cts..... 5

grandiflora—Large-flowering and very sweet-scented, per oz. 20 cts..... 5

MIGNONETTE SWEET, (Reseda adorata.)

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grandiflora ameliorata—Noted for luxuriant growth, sweet fragrance, long massive spikes densely set with large flowers of bright red appearance; per oz. 25 cts..... 5

"Golden Queen"—A *splendid* NOVELTY, producing a mass of powerfully fragrant golden yellow flowers, 15

Diamond—A NOVELTY, producing *large pure white* flowers of *delicious* fragrance..... 20

New Giant—A NOVELTY of robust habit, flowers large and abundant, crimson colored and of *exquisite* fragrance.. 10

Dwarf Compact—A *distinct, dense* semi-globular variety 10 inches in height, 18 inches across, and composed of innumerable close spikes of *fragrant reddish-tinted* flowers, continuing in bloom longer than any other sort; edging, pot culture, &c..... 10

Pyramidal Bouquet—A *dense* pyramidal plant, its numerous branches being terminated by *large spikes* of *intense* red flowers, **300** of them having been produced on one full grown specimen; fine for pot culture and border..... 10

Miles New Hybrid Spiral—A distinct robust grower and a profuse bloomer; spikes 8 to 12 inches long and very fragrant; border or pot culture..... 10

Victoria—*New Variety*, blossoms dark red and very bright, a *most valuable* and attractive sort..... 10

Parsons' New White—The originator says of it: "Pure white, superior in odor, habit and color to other varieties, spikes large and beautifully shaped."..... 5

The Prize Taker—"Blooms twice the size of the ordinary, very close and dense, of beautiful color and deliciously fragrant"..... 10

MIGNONETTE is indispensable to the flower garden, and should be ordered with every collection of flower seeds. We offer a full list of varieties. The seed is of the *purest* and *best quality*. Mignonette is very desirable for bouquet making on account of its handsome flowers and delicious fragrance; about 1 foot in height.

MIMULUS (MONKEY FLOWER).

moschatus, (MUSK PLANT)—A plant with small yellow flowers of musk odor; good for hanging baskets, vases, &c.; 9 inches..... 10

tigrinus—Tigred and spotted varieties mixed, remarkably fine; 1 foot..... 10

" **duplex**—(Hose in Hose); *double tubed;* beautiful *double* tigred and spotted varieties mixed, constant; 1 foot..... 20

" **grandiflorus**—Very *large*-flowering *new* tigred and spotted varieties MIXED. They surpass in beauty anything that has been offered up till now in this genus; 1 foot..... 25

" **Queen's Prize**—Large-flowering mixed, fine..... 20

The MIMULUS comprises numerous varieties of *extremely* handsome *profuse*-flowering little plants, with *singularly* shaped and *brilliantly* colored flowers. The spotted varieties are very fine.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not.)

PER PKT. CTS.

alpestris—Blue, white and rose, mixed; ½ foot..... 10

" **nana**—Blue, white and rose mixed, *dwarf* varieties of compact habit, *very fine*, ½ foot..... 20

azorica—Dark blue, white, and light blue mixed, *exceedingly pretty;* 1 foot..... 15

dissitiflora—A *fine species*, well adapted for bedding and much admired; ½ foot..... 15

palustris—The true *Forget-me-not*, flowers blue with white and yellow eyes; ½ foot..... 10

" **semperflorens**—NEW dwarf, flowers from early spring until the autumn; 8 inches..... 20

" **semperflorens flore albo**—NOVELTY 1879, constant and *very fine*..... 15

Pretty and *interesting* little half hardy perennials; will succeed best in moist, cool situations, and will blossom the same season if seed is sown early.

NASTURTIUM DWARF (Tropæolum minor.)

TOM THUMB VARIETIES.

Beauty—Orange, blotched with crimson..... 5

coccineum—Scarlet, extra fine..... 5

atropurpureum—Dark crimson..... 5

coeruleo-roseum—Brilliant rose, shaded and underlaid with peach blue, *distinct* and *fine*..... 10

Crystal Palace Gem—Orange, spotted with maroon..... 5

Golden King of—Deep golden flowers well above the dark green foliage; *fine* bedder..... 10

King of Tom Thumbs—Intense scarlet, bluish-green foliage, fine..... 5

King Theodore—Flowers almost black, bluish green foliage, 5

luteum—Yellow..... 5

Pearl—White..... 5

Rose—Rose-tinted..... 5

Ruby King—Red, new, splendid..... 10

Scheuerianum coccineum—Splendid scarlet. 10

Spotted King—Scarlet spotted, dark foliage..... 5

Empress of India—NOVELTY of 1883, of *compact* habit, *dark-tinted* foliage. flowers of unusually deep velvety but *brilliant* crimson..... 15

All the above TOM THUMB varieties MIXED..... 5

The foregoing is a complete list of *all the choice named varieties* of *Dwarf Nasturtium*, and we are assured by the German grower that the seeds are saved from select plants and true to name.

The *Improved* DWARF NASTURTIUMS are *dense compact* plants, of about 1 foot in height, and the same in width, producing *beautiful* flowers in the *greatest profusion*, and continuing in bloom until after early frosts. The *foliage is* of a *striking green color*. Fine for bedding, massing or ribboning.

For *Tall Nasturtium* (Tropaeolum major); look under head of "*Ornamental Climbing Plants.*"

NEMESIA—Pretty, profuse-blooming hardy annuals; plant in groups or masses; colors mixed; 10 inches..... 5

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NEMOPHILA—Handsome dwarf annuals of fine foliage and spreading habit; flowers small and of various shades of color. Useful for beds, groups, and pot culture. MIXED COLORS; 8 inches..... 5

NIEREMBERGIA.

gracilis—Plant very branching and of spreading habit; fine for pots and borders; 1 foot..... 10

frutescens—Finest large-flowering; more erect than the preceding; flowers large and more open; 2 feet..... 10

The above for baskets, vases, &c., cannot be *too highly recommended.*

NIGELLA—(DEVIL IN THE BUSH, OR LOVE A MIST).

Damascena—Light blue, white, and blue, mixed; 1 foot.... 5

Hispanica—Blue and pure white, mixed; 1 foot..... 5

The NIGELLA is free-flowering class of hardy annuals, with *curious* and *interesting* flowers and seed pods.

NOLANA atriplicifolia—Blue, blue white and yellow; white, yellow centered; and dove-colored, MIXED; showy and valuable trailing ornamental hardy annuals, with flowers similar to those of *Dwarf Convolvulus; fine* for rock-work, hanging baskets, &c.; 10 inches..... 5

NYCTERINIA—White, yellow-centered; pink, yellow-centered, and pure white, mixed; *beautiful* half hardy perennials of spreading habit; flowers small, star-shaped, sweet-scented and abundant; for rockeries, small beds, &c.; 8 inches..... 5

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose).

Dwarf Annual Varieties, MIXED; 1½ feet..... 10

Tall " " " 2½ "..... 10

The OENOTHERAS are fine, free-flowering plants. TALL Varieties are best for backgrounds or shrubbery borders, and the DWARF sorts for rock-work or beds.

OXURA chrysanthemoides—A hardy annual from California; flowers yellow, edged with white; 15 inches..... 5

PALAFOXIA Hookeriana—A fine hardy annual of branching habit; flowers rosy crimson with a dark purple center; blooms a long time; 1½ feet..... 5

PALAVA flexuosa—From Bolivia, branches freely; is clothed with *neat* and *graceful* foliage and produces in the *greatest* abundance its charming flowers of *bright rosy pink* with black eye; flowers are an inch across. *One* of the *most beautiful* annuals known; 15 inches..... 5

PANSY (Viola tricolor maxima.)

Following is a COMPLETE list of German, French and English LARGEST-flowering ONE colored and *FANCY PANSIES*. Our stock of Pansy Seeds is imported from growers who make Pansy seed growing a *specialty*, and is saved from FIRST CLASS flowers of PRIZE VARIETIES only.

Good Quality Mixed—Eancy Pansies..... 10

Finest quality—MIXED; extra..... 15

" " VERY LARGEST flowering; SPLENDID STRAIN..... 20

atropurpurea—Dark purple shades..... 20

PANSY (Viola tricolor maxima.)

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PER PKT. CTS.

atropurpurea albo marginata (SILVER EDGED), NEW; very beautiful 20

Azure Blue—Very fine 10

Baron de Rothschild—*Very striking* 15

Beauty of St. Osyth—*Very black* 15

Black Blue—Striking and constant 10

Bronze-colored—Reddish-brown flowers 10

Clivden Purple—*Clivden* yellow; *Clivden* white; each color in a *separate* packet, or *all mixed in one packet*, each packet 15

Count Andrassy—Bronze with golden margin; fine 15

Emperor William—Ultamarine blue, purple with violet eye, true, splendid 15

Faust, or King of the Blacks—Pure black, perfectly constant 15

Gold Margined—Very fine 15

Havana-brown—New Shade, fine 15

Imperialis—The "5 *Blotched or Odier Prize*;" EXTRA FINE 25

Light Blue—Lovely, nearly sky-blue 15

Lord Beaconsfield—SPLENDID NOVELTY; flowers large, of deep purple violet, shading off in the top petals to a white hue; bright and beautiful 25

Mahogany-colored—A peculiar shade; fine 15

Odier or Blotched—Superb large-eyed flowers with dark spots on each petal; a *splendid strain* 25

Prince Bismarck—Brown and golden bronze marbled; *remarkably fine* 25

Purple Shades—(MAXIMA MARMORATA), large purple marbled 15

quadricolor—Upper petals violet with sky-blue margin, lower petals purple 15

Snow Queen—SNOW FLAKE, *candidissima*, NEW; flowers of a delicate, satiny white; very pretty 25

splendida—Bright claret-red, beautiful and rare color 15

Striped and Mottled Varieties—*extra* fine 15

Violet, margined with white—Resembling fancy Geraniums 15

White—(ALBA PURA), pure white 15

Yellow—Pure *Golden*, beautiful 15

MIXTURE of foregoing *splendid varieties* 15

Belgian Fancy—Large flowers *beautifully blotched* and *striped*; very attractive; mixed colors 25

Choice English Mixed—"Not to be surpassed, being saved from the *best named PRIZE varieties*" 40

English Show—The flowers of this class are *one colored*, and embrace many rich and beautiful shades 50

French Extra Large-flowering—stained, variegated, striped and blotched; *splendid* 25

New German Mixed—A *splendid strain*; has given the most *perfect* satisfaction 25

The PANSY, as is well known, is one of the *most attractive* and *popular* of flowering plants, hence the long list of varieties we present, embracing as it does flowers of *every conceivable* contrast and shade of color. We desire to *emphasize* the fact that the seed we offer *cannot be surpassed in quality*, it being not only new and fresh, but saved from plants of PRIZE STRAINS.

PERILLA.

PER PKT. CTS.

nankinensis—Fine bronzy purple-leaved ornamental plant, 5

" **foliis atropurpureis laciniatus**—Dark bronzy cut foliage, elegant 10

" **foliis variegatis**—A NEW and *very fine variegated variety* 15

" **macrophylla compacta**—NEW, with very large leaves, described as being very ornamental 15

The PERILLA is a *dark bronzy ornamental-leaved* annual, useful for contrast in bedding with other foliage plants; height about 1½ feet.

PETUNIA.

argentea—Silvery white 5

nyctaginiflora—Pure white, fragrant 5

phoenicea—(INTEGRIFOLIA), small purple; original type 5

hybrida—Mixed, very good quality 5

" **Finest mixed**—1st quality 5

" **alba**—Fine white 10

" **Countess of Ellesmere**—Deep rose with white throat 10

" **illustris**—Rose-carmine, distinct, NEW 15

" **kermesina**—Crimson, fine 10

" **mirabunda**—Very robust, large flowers finely veined 15

" **venosa**—Beautifully veined varieties, fine 10

" **Inimitable**—(*Striped and blotched*); flowers with *star shaped* blotches, and of a most symmetrical shape; *splendid* strain 15

" **Inimitable nana compacta multiflora**—This NEW dwarf *Petunia* is beyond imitation. Its little bushy plants, 5 to 8 inches in height, by as many in diameter, studded with their *many regularly striped* flowers are exceedingly effective, whether in masses or in pots. 25

The foregoing small-flowering section are *profuse bloomers* and are admirable for bedding or pot culture.

Petunia, *Large Flowering Section.*

The *German* grower from whom we import our PETUNIA seed says: "The *Large-flowering* Petunias constitute one of the *principal specialties* of my establishment; upwards of 20,000 plants were grown on *stages* for the purpose of artificial fecundation, and it is *only* seed thereby obtained which is offered. My strains of the following varieties of the section are *unsurpassed*.

grandiflora **alba**—Large, pure white, extra 25

" " **kermesina**—Large crimson, fine 25

" " **intus alba**—Large, crimson, white throat, extra 25

" " **maculata**—(Inimitable), blotched and striped varieties, *very beautiful* 25

" " **marginata**—Fine large flowers, green bordered and veined 25

" " " **maculata**—Green bordered blotched varieties, fine 25

" " **Prince of Wurtemburg**—Rosy pink, new. Packet of 40 seeds 25

Petunia, *Large Flowering Section.*

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grandiflora, Princess of Wurtemberg—Purple, new. Packet of 40 seeds..... 25

20 SEEDS of *each* of the *last two* varieties, *separate*, in *tissue bags*, in ONE packet..... 25

The last two *magnificent* varieties produce *splendid* flowers of EXTRA LARGE SIZE, the very deep throat of which is *beautifully veined to the base.*

grandiflora purpurea—Fine dark variety, splendid... 25
" " " **intus alba**—Purple with white throat, fine..... 25
" " **rosea**—Very brilliant rose-color, beautiful, 25
" " " **intus alba** — Brilliant rose with white throat 25
" " **superbissima**—NEW; NOVELTY; distinct variety; *large, tigred* throat. Packet of 40 seeds..... 25
" " **venosa**—Beautiful veined varieties, splendid, 25
" " **violacea**—Splendid NEW color, EXTRA. Packet of 50 seeds 25
" " **Largest-flowering** in *splendid mixture*..... 25

Petunia hybrida grandiflora.

Fringed Section.

"Seeds obtained *exclusively* from the flowers of *stage pot* plants artificially fecundated."

grandiflora fimbriata alba—Fringed white. EXTRA..... 25
" " **kermesina**—Fringed crimson, very fine..... 25
" " **maculata**—Fringed blotched and striped varieties, EXTRA 25
" " **venosa**—Veined varieties with fringed edges, *charming*..... 25
" " Above *fringed* varieties in SPLENDID MIXTURE..... 25

The foregoing *single fringed petalled Petunias* are *very pretty* and deserving of general attention. The seed is from the *finest flowers*, and is purchased of the German grower by *count* and *not* by *weight*. This is the case with most of the grandiflora varieties and *all* of the following *doubles*.

Petunia, Double Flowering Section.

Double Striped and Blotched, (DOUBLE INIMITABLE)—*splendid mixed*, producing about 25 per cent. of handsome double flowers. Packet of 50 seeds 25

Double Large-flowering, (GRANDIFLORA FLORE PLENO)—Fecundated with scrupulous care, *extra fine*, 40 seeds..... 50

Double Large-flowering Green-bordered, (GRANDIFLORA MARGINATA FLORE PLENO)—Extra fine; packet of 25 seeds 50

Double Large-flowering Robust-growing, (GRANDIFLORA ROBUSTA FLORE PLENO)—*Splendid* variety of semi-dwarf, robust, and compact growth. Packet of 25 seeds..... 50

Double Fringed, (GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA), mixed; BENARY'S STRAIN. This seed will produce from 25 to 30 per cent. of plants with *charming double fringed flowers*. Packet of 30 seeds..... 50

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The *difference* in the *quality of* PETUNIA Seed is *very great*. That saved from *out door* plants is *very much* inferior to that from *shelf pot* plants. For pot plants and *artificial fecundation* ONLY the *finer* sorts are selected. There is more pleasure derived from producing *one fine specimen* than there is from the growth of a *hundred inferior* plants. Our seed can be relied on as being the *best that can be had.*

The PETUNIA is a *much admired* fragrant hardy annual of easy culture continuing in bloom from early in summer until after light frosts. The profusion of flowers of various forms, with their *great variety of splendid* colors and their long duration in bloom, places the PETUNIA class of plants among the *most desirable* for bedding grouping and as single specimens.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

VARIETIES OF THE OLD SECTION.

There is no flowering plant that gives *greater satisfaction* than PHLOX DRUMMONDI. Its ease of culture; its habit of growth; its great *variety of splendid colors;* its *long* duration in bloom; its usefulness for bouquets, ribbon gardening and bedding, make it a *favorite* with all.

alba—Pure white, fine..... 10
alba oculata—Pure white, with purple eye..... 10
atropurpurea, (BLACK WARRIOR)—Deep blood purple, extra, 10
" **striata**—Beautifully striped; new, fine 10
Blue Varieties—with white eye, beautiful..... 10
Brilliant—NEW; brilliant rose with dark red center; highly effective..... 15
chamois rose—Delicate color, fine..... 10
" " **striata**—(BENARY), NEW, splendidly striped, 15
cinnabarina—Bright vermilion, very fine color..... 15
coccinea—Deep scarlet, most brilliant color. 10
" **striata**—(BENARY), deep scarlet, striped with red, 15
Deep Blood Purple, (ATROPURPUREA)—Fine 10
floribunda—Blood-red; free-flowering..... 10
Hortensiaeflora—*Large umbels of shining rose-colored flowers, very fine*..... 15
" " **alba**—SPLENDID NOVELTY, the *finest* WHITE PHLOX yet obtained, flowers *pure* white and *very large*, blooms MORE PROFUSELY than the *White* "*Snow Ball*," and is MUCH MORE vigorous..... 20
Isabellina—Primrose yellow, fine 10
Leopoldi—Splendid red, white eye 10
Radowitzi—Rose, striped with white 10
" **kermesina striata,** (William 1st) — Crimson, white striped..... 10
" **violacea,** (PRINCESS ROYAL) — Purple, white striped 10
rosea—Pure rose, fine 10
" **albo oculata**—Rose, with white eye 10
" **marmorata,** (EMPRESS EUGENIA)—Rose marbled... 10
Violacea pura—Dark violet 10
" **albo oculata**—Shades of violet, with white eye... 10
marmorata—Violet marbled, fine 10
Our own mixture of the above named varieties..... 10
Phlox Drummondi mixed as imported 5

Phlox Drummondi nana.

DWARF Section Phlox Drummondi.

PER PKT. CTS.

nana compacta, chamois rose—Delicate color, charming, 15
" " **cinnabarina**—Bright vermilion, charming, 15
" " **coccinea striata**—*Brilliant* scarlet, striped with red, beautiful 15
" " **Hortensiaeflora** — Bright rose-colored flowers, *splendid* 15
" " **nivea,** (SNOWBALL)—*Pure white*, fine.. 15
" " " **oculata**—White with purple eye 15
" " **sanguinea,** (FIRE BALL) — *Bright dazzling scarlet;* brilliant 15
" " **Victoria**—NEW; globular-shaped, *deep scarlet* flowers, very fine 15
" " OUR OWN mixture of above NAMED varieties, 15
" " MIXED as imported 10

The foregoing Dwarf compact varieties of *Phlox Drummondi* are very handsome, most useful and deserving of general attention.

Phlox Drummondi grandiflora.

LARGE FLOWERING SECTION.

grandiflora alba—Pure white 10
" " **oclata**—Pure white with purple eye 15
" **atropurpurea**—Deep scarlet 10
" **carminea albo oculata**—Rosy carmine with *large white eye* 10
" **chamois rose oculata**—Rose with white eye... 10
" **coccinea**—Scarlet, *splendid* 10
" **elegans carminea**—Beautiful; bright carmine with a *very large white disk* 10
" " **violacea**—elegant; violet with a *very large white disk* 10
" **kermesina striata**—Crimson, white striped, fine 15
" **Leopoldi**—*Splendid* red, with a *very large white eye* 15
" **quadricolor (picta) rosea**—Rose petals, separately shaded, *fine* 10
" " **violacea** — Violet petals, separately shaded, *fine* 10
" **rosea albo oculata**—Rose with *large white eye*, 10
" **stellata atropurpurea**—*Deep blood purple*, with large *pure white eye* 15
" " **rosea**—Rose with *large pure white eye*.. 15
" **violacea albo oculata**—Violet, with *large white eye* 10
" **splendens**—The flowers of the *splendens* are *large*, handsomely rounded and of great substance; the color *vivid crimson* with a *pure white disk;* growth robust 10

Our own mixture *of the foregoing* **named varieties** 10
MIXTURE as imported 5

The above LARGE-FLOWERING Phlox Drummondi is a NEW class with flowers as large as the *perennial Phloxes.*

Heynholdi Section Phlox Drummondi.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI HEYNHOLDI.

PER PKT. CTS.

Heynholdi Type—Compact; vermilion scarlet; fine, packet of 10 seeds 20
" **alba**—A recent NOVELTY of compact, bushy growth, 5 to 6 inches in height, flowers *pure white* and completely cover the plants; BEAUTIFUL POT plants; packet of 10 seeds 20
" **cardinalis**—A dwarf compact globe-shaped plant, *completely* covered with *intense scarlet* flowers; package of 10 seeds 20
" **Empress Augusta** — Copper-rose with deep scarlet center; packet of 10 seed 20
" **globosa albo rosea**—NEW; NOVELTY; delicate pink; packet of 10 seeds 20
" **globosa atrorosea**—(BENARY), dark rose; NEW; *very fine*, constant; packet of 10 seeds 20
" **globosa Perfection**—Flowers coppery scarlet, *completely covering* the plants and continuing in bloom a long time; pkt. of 10 seeds.. 20
" **striata**—*Beautifully striped*, very fine, packet of 10 seeds 20
" **Varieties mixed**—Packet of 10 seeds.. 20

PHLOX HEYNHOLDI varieties are *not adapted for the open ground.* They should be grown and allowed to bloom in *small pots.* Properly cared for they are *beautiful, free and long flowering plants.*

Graf Gero Section Phlox Drummondi.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRAF GERO.

All of the **Graf Gero Varieties** — *White, rose, rose marbled, violet*, &c., MIXED; packet of 20 seeds.... 10

PHLOX GRAF GERO varieties are all *well adapted for pot culture.* They produce a *mass* of flowers of various *fine colors.*

The foregoing list of *Phlox Drummondi* is the *largest* and *most complete* every published in this country.. It comprises *every desirable variety* of *each* section. It includes *several Novelties — new varieties of great merit.* The Phlox Drummondi is a most *delightful class* of flowering plants. The size and habit of the plants, and the *many distinct* and *brilliant* colors of their flowers, make them the *most desirable* of all other annuals for *ribbon gardening,* and they are *not excelled* for clumps, masses, beds, or for cutting for bouquets.

Platystemon Californicum—A pretty, free-flowering hardy annual of spreading habit, with fragrant yellow flowers; beds, baskets, or edgings; 1 foot 5

Podolepis—Yellow, pink, &c., mixed; pretty, free-blooming plants of graceful habit; beds or mixed borders, ½ foot 5

POPPY, (PAPAVER).

Murselli, fl. pl.—Double white and double red mixed, fine, 5
Rhoeas fl. pl.—Double Ranunculus, mixed; flowers splendidly fringed 5
umbrosum—NEW; flowers *rich glowing vermilion* with a *deep shining black spot on each petal;* showiest of the species 10

POPPY, (PAPAVER)—CONTINUED.

PER PKT. CTS.

Carnation, Double—12 varieties, MIXED; flowers laciniated, fine 5

Pæony-flowered Dwarf—Very double; all colors mixed, fine 5

Dwarf Ranunculus-flowered—New, all colors mixed, showy 5

Papaver somniferum—True white-seeded single **Opium** Poppy; per oz., 15 cts 5

" " True, double-flowering **Opium** Poppy; per oz., 15 cts 5

The foregoing varieties of the POPPY are free-flowering and the *most showy* of the kinds that bloom the first season from seed; flowers are large and of the *most brilliant* colors; height about 2 feet.

PORTULACA.

Single—White; White-striped; Deep golden; Yellow-striped; Rose, striped with Carmine; delicate Rose; Rich Crimson; Fine Crimson, All these colors mixed 5

The ABOVE COLORS in SEPARATE PACKETS, *each packet* 5

Double Rose-flowered—White; Yellow; Golden-striped; Rose, striped with Carmine; delicate Rose; Rosy Purple; Sulphur-colored; fine Crimson. *These* COLORS *in* SEPARATE PACKETS, *each packet* 20

OUR OWN MIXTURE OF THE ABOVE, *in* ONE PACKET, *a few seeds of each* 20

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED *imported*, MIXED 10

The PORTULACA is a creeping hardy annual, the flowers of which are *remarkable* for *brilliancy, richness* and *variety* of color, particularly appropriate for beds, clumps, edgings, pots, vases and rockeries.

RICINUS (CASTOR OIL BEAN).

Africanus hybridus—Fruit and stalk rose-colored; 8 feet.. 5

Borboniensis arboreus — Of *noble aspect*, leaves *very large*; 15 feet 5

coerulescens—Leaves and fruits bluish-green; 8 feet 5

Gibbsoni, (DUTCHESS OF EDINBURGH)—With dark purple stem and leaves *very ornamental;* 5 feet 5

giganteus glaucus—*Immense* bluish green leaves; 15 foot. 5

guyanensis nanus—Dwarf, rose fruits; 2 to 3 feet 5

sanguineus crispus—NEW, *fine*, blood-red stalks and *large* crisped leaves; 5 feet 5

communis, (PALMA CHRISTI)—Common Castor Oil Bean; per lb. 50c., oz. 10c 5

TALL VARIETIES MIXED 5

DWARF " " 5

The varieties of RICINUS are *rapid* growing tropical plants of *majestic* aspect, leaves *very large*, glossy, and of various shades of color; foliage and fruit *very ornamental*. Fine for lawns or any place where *large ornamental* plants are required.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Variabilis—White and Yellow; Red; Blue; new Scarlet; Black; Rose, Yellow, and Veined; mixed; 2 feet.... 5

" **grandiflora**—White and Yellow; Scarlet; Purple; Rose; Sulphur and Violet, mixed 10

The GRANDIFLORAS are NEW, *extra fine, large-flowering* varieties.

" **nana**—*(Dwarf)*, White and Yellow; Dark Violet; Blue; Scarlet; nigra, Black; Rose; Sulphur and Veined; mixed 10

The SALPIGLOSSIS bears *richly* colored, *delicately* veined and *mottled* blossoms of a *rich velvety* softness; fine for beds, bouquets, &c.

PER PKT. CTS.

SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS fl. pl.—Double, fine golden yellow; a plant of low creeping habit, producing in *great abundance* very *pretty, double bright yellow* flowers 10

SCABIOSA.

All Tall Double Varieties mixed 5

All Dwarf " " " 5

SCABIOSA is noted for an *abundance* of flowers of a *great diversity* of *beautiful* colors; *excellent* for bouquets and other ornaments.

SCHIZOPETALUM WALKERI—An interesting plant, with white-fringed, very sweet-scented flowers; 10 inches 5

SCHIZANTHUS—Orange and lilac; rich Crimson, black eye; variously colored blue centered; lilac; deep rose tipped with orange and crimson; &c., mixed; *elegant*, half-hardy annuals; 1½ feet 5

SEDUM COERULEUM, (STONE CROP)—A useful blue-flowered little plant, growing freely on rock or rustic work, mounds, walls, &c.; 4 inches 10

SENSITIVE PLANT, (MIMOSA PUDICA)—A tender annual, grown rather as a *curiosity;* the leaves *shrink* and *fall* on being slightly touched 5

SOLANUM.

capsicastrum, (JERUSALEM CHERRY) — About 1½ feet in height and *covered* through the winter with a *profusion* of *cherry shaped* fruit 10

ciliatum—A bush 20 inches in height, bearing *brilliant scarlet plum-shaped* fruit an inch in diameter, retaining its color and remaining on the plant a long time.... 10

Hendersoni — *Exceedingly pretty;* bears *numerous shining orange scarlet* pear-shaped berries; 2 feet 10

hybridum compactum—A plant of *neat bushy* habit, 15 inches in height, *thickly covered* with *small orange scarlet berries*. A SPLENDID plant for winter decoration.

Pekinense nigrum—*Black Egg Plant from Pekin;* small fruit; suitable for pot culture 10

Pseudo capsicum nanum—Covered with a profusion of miniature *pepper-shaped* scarlet fruit; 1 foot 10

Weatherills hybrids—plants about 20 inches in height, *foliage dark green; crimson orange-shaded* berries in great profusion; *splendid* for *pot* plant 10

Warscewiczoides—A *magnificent* plant with *immense* lobed leaves of a *dark green color;* fruit ornamental; *height 6 to 8 feet*, and when planted in masses produces a grand effect 10

The SOLANUMS are *particularly ornamental*, both in foliage and fruit. They make very *handsome pot plants* for the decoration of the greenhouse, conservatory or sitting room; *fine* for groups on lawns, or as single specimens. Seed should be sown early in April. Transplant as soon as large enough. Keep plants properly watered and by fall they will be *covered* with an *abundance* of fruit.

SPHENOGYNE speciosa—Free-flowering hardy annuals of spreading habit; flowers yellow; *fine* for beds, mixed borders and edgings; 1 foot 5

PER PKT. CTS.

SPRAGUEA umbellata—Plant of *singular* habit, very spreading; flowers stems naked, thick and fleshy; extend about 18 inches either way with a cluster of small pink flowers at the end of each; good for rockwork 20

STOCK, Ten Weeks.

Double Dwarf German—Fine dwarf; colors bright; free bloomer; **24** *fine named varieties mixed;* 15 inches.... 10

Double Dwarf German Bouquet—Fine for beds, edgings, &c.; **10** *varieties mixed* 10

Largest-flowering Dwarf—Very *large* spikes of *magnificent* large double flowers; **20** *splendid named varieties mixed;* 15 inches 15

Largest-flowering pyramidal—Flower spikes *very large, double* and *showy;* **8** *fine named varieties mixed;* 15 in., 15

Largest-flowering Dwarf pyramidal—EXTRA; *extra double; splendid* race; flower spikes *extra large;* 8 *beautiful varieties mixed;* 15 inches 20

New Tree or Giant—Very fine and double; 8 *varieties mixed;* 2 feet 20

New Giant Perfection Ten-week—A NEW introduction; a *splendid* race of *pyramidal growth,* with *long spikes* of *beautiful* large *double* flowers. Height 2½ feet; *finest* for open ground. Following *splendid* colors mixed: **Brilliant crimson, Red brown, Dark blue, Flesh color, Rose, Brick-red, White, Copper red** 25

Wallflower-leaved Dwarf German—The *fresh shining green* foliage, and the *brilliant* colored flowers of this section make it deserving of general cultivation. **12** *beautiful varieties mixed;* 2 feet 15

Largest-flowering Wallflower-leaved—*splendid.* Following colors mixed: **Dark blue, White, Dark Blood Red, Red Grey, Copper Red, Crimson, Carmine Rose, Brown Violet, Brilliant Yellow,** 2 feet.. 25

Dwarf German Ten-week—*Mixed* 5

Large-flowering Dwarf German Ten-weeks—*Mixed* 10

The TEN WEEK or annuals STOCKS are a *popular class* of flowering plants. Our list embraces *all the leading* and *best* varieties. The Seed is *German* grown and saved from the *best* POT *plants only.* Every flower garden should have a *good representation* of these *profuse, long blooming sweet-scented favorites.*

VERBENA.

Aubletia grandiflora—Reddish purple, fine 5
" **erecta**—New, fine 5

hybrida—Very fine quality, mixed 10
" —Extra fine quality, mixed 15
" **1st quality, extra**—From the FINEST *strain* of NAMED sorts 20
" **alba**—White, constant, fine 10
" **auriculaeflora**—Large distinct showy eye of white or rose 20
" **Black-Blue**—With large white eye; NEW 25
" **candidissima**—NEW; *extra fine; a great* improvement; LARGE trusses of flowers of the PUREST WHITE; EXTRA for *florists* 25

VERBENA—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

hybrida coccinea—Scarlet, different shades 15
" **coerulea**—Beautiful blue shades 15
" **Defiance**—The *splendid old scarlet* bedding variety; *extra fine* 20
" **lutea**—*Yellow,* NEW, *novel* 40
" **maxima perfecta alba**—Large, *pure white;* fine for *florists* 20
" **striata—striped** like the *Italian Carnation;* seed saved from a RICH COLLECTION 20

Montana—Hardy perennial from the *Rocky Mountains;* blooms *profusely* the *first* season from seed; flowers rosy red and as *fragrant* as the Carnation 15

The VERBENA is one of the *most popular* of bedding plants. May be used for any purpose where dwarf plants are required. For separate beds, ribbon borders, clumps, hanging baskets, vases, &c., it is *fitted to perfection.* The Verbena continues in bloom a *long* time.

VERONICA syriaca—white, light blue and white, *mixed;* an *elegant* little annual for pots, beds and edgings; ½ foot 5

VISCARIA—Pretty, profuse blooming plants, with lively green foliage; beds, edgings, or groups; crimson, white, scarlet, &c., *mixed* 5

VIRGINIA Stock—Red, white and rose, mixed; pretty little free-flowering, sweet-scented hardy annuals; small beds, edgings and masses; fine for bouquets; 8 inches 5

WHITLAVIA grandiflora—Blue, white, &c., mixed; free-blooming plants, with small fine foliage and beautiful bell-shaped flowers; groups or masses; 1 ft. 5

ZINNIA ELEGANS.

EXTRA FINE DOUBLE FROM SELECTED FLOWERS.

alba flore pleno—Double white; 2 feet 10
atropurpurea fl. pleno—Double dark purple; 2 feet 10
aurea flore pleno—Golden yellow, fine double; 2 feet 10
carnea flore pleno—Double flesh-colored; 2 feet 10
coccinea flore pleno—Fine double scarlet; 2 feet 10
kermesina flore pleno—Crimson, double; 2 feet 10
lilacina flore pleno—Double lilac; 2 feet 10
purpurea flore pleno—Double purple; 2 feet 10
sulphurea flore pleno—Double bright sulphur-colored; 2 ft. 10
Above MIXED, *a few seeds of each kind in each* packet 10
DOUBLE ZINNIA ELEGANS, MIXED *as imported* 5

The following DWARF CLASS OF DOUBLE ZINNIA elegans is HIGHLY *recommended:*

elegans pumila alba flore pleno—White, NEW, *splendid;* 1 feet 15
" " **aurea flore pleno**—Dwarf golden; 1 foot 15
" " **coccinea fl. pl.**—Dwarf scarlet; 1 foot... 15
" " **kermesina fl. pl.**—Dwarf crimson; 1 foot, 15
" " **purpurea fl. pl.**—Dwarf purple; 1 foot.. 15
" " **salmonea fl. pl.**—Dwarf salmon; 1 foot. 15
" " **sulphurea fl. pleno**—Dwarf yellow; 1 ft. 15

Zinnia Elegans, Dwarf—Continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

elegans pumila violacea fl. pleno—Dwarf violet; 1 foot, 15

" " MIXED, a FEW SEEDS of each *of the foregoing pumila varieties in each packet*.. 15

MIXED AS IMPORTED..... 10

The ZINNIAS are *robust* spreading plants of easy culture, producing in *abundance bright colored perfectly double* flowers as large as the miniature Bouquet Dahlia; height of the Tall about 2 feet, and the Dwarf 1 foot. All make fine bedding plants.

Zinnia Haageana.

Haageana flore pleno—Double-flowered, FIRST QUALITY, saved only from the *most perfect* flowers. Flowers small, rosette-shaped and of deep orange color, keeping luster when dried as a winter flower for bouquets; good bedding plant; 2 feet..... 15

Haageana— flore pleno—Double-flowered, 2d quality.... 10

Zinnia, Darwini Section.

PER PKT. CTS.

Darwini nana compacta—"Compact, densely branched bush, with neat foliage and covered with multitudes of singularly beautiful flowers, imbricately double, and in conical form; 15 inches; **12** DISTICT COLORS MIXED." 15

" **major**—"Plants and flowers larger than the above; flowers globular in form and *very double;* **12** SELECTED COLORS MIXED; 20 inches"..... 15

" **pyramidalis**—"Plants pyramidal; flowers conical in shape and *imbricately double;* **12** DISTINCT COLORS MIXED"..... 15

" **vittata**—*Carnation*-striped and *exquisitely* and *beautifully* striped as the finest Carnations; 6 FINE STRIPED VARIETIES, MIXED; 20 inches..... 15

ABOVE FOUR CLASSES, MIXED 15

The DARWINI Section of DOUBLE ZINNIAS is an *entirely distinct strain*; named in honor of the great evolutionist *Darwin*. They come into flower early and continue in bloom until frosts.

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING PLANTS.

The *great diversity* of habit, foliage and flowers of CLIMBING PLANTS fits them for a *variety* of objects; some make slow, others *rapid* growth; some are of *coarse* habit and *large* foliage, others of *slender* growth, with *finely cut* leaves and *splendid* flowers—all *useful* and even *beautiful*, when filling their appropriate places. The *fine delicate* varieties are particularly desirable for *hanging baskets, vases, &c.* The *strong* and *vigorous* growing are useful for covering Arbors, Verandas, Balconies, Fences, and other fixtures.

ADLUMIA cirrhosa—"Mountain Fringe," "Allegany Vine;" hardy biennial; a *beautiful* climber; foliage pale green, flowers small, pink and white, and *abundant* during 3 months of the second season; 15 ft., 10

AMPELOPSIS.

quinquefolia—"Virginia Creeper," "Woodbine," a *rapid, vigorous* growing native vine, with deeply lobed leaves, which change in autumn to deepest crimson. A *beautiful climber* for porches and verandahs. Perfectly hardy; hard-wooded 10

Veitchii—A variety from *Japan*, much grown in and about *Boston*, where it is called by many "*Boston Climber*," "*Boston Joy*." It is the *most elegant* and *unique* of all the climbers, *perfectly adhering* to wood and brick, painted or unpainted, stone, rough granite, &c. Planted near the foundation wall of a house it will grow and *spread out fan-like* and cover almost any required space with a MASS *of deep colored beautiful foliage*. PERFECTLY HARDY; seeds per packet..... 15

GOOD STRONG PLANTS, pre-paid by mail, each..... 25

ARISTOLOCHIA Sipho, (DUTCHMAN'S PIPE)—A *rapid* growing plant with *large* heart-shaped foliage, and *curious, large rich purple* flowers resembling a *pipe;* hardy perennial; 30 feet..... 10

BALOON Vine, (CARDIOSPERMUM)—A half hardy annual, called "*Love-in-a-Puff*" on account of its *curious, inflated, singular* appearance; 10 feet..... 10

Good strong plants, PRE-PAID, BY MAIL..... 50

BELVIDERE, (SUMMER CYPRESS)—A *highly ornamental* and graceful *cypress-like plant*, a *rapid* grower, *admirably* adapted for the decoration of *cemeteries;* 4 ft. 5

BIGNONIA, (TRUMPET VINE)—One of the *most ornamental* and *desirable of climbers* for covering walls, houses, verandas, &c., flowers trumpet shaped, *brilliant* scarlet, literally covering the vines; 30 feet..... 10

CALAMPELIS scaber—One of the *best of climbers;* flowers *bright orange* yellow, in racemes; tender perennial; blossoms first season; start early; 10 feet.... 10

CANARY Bird Flower—See TROPAEOLUM MAJUS.

CLEMATIS,

cirrhosa—A *fine climber*, producing *white fragrant* flowers in profusion; 15 feet..... 10

coccinea—A VERY FINE NEW variety, an *abundant* bloomer; flowers scarlet; 20 feet..... 20

Flamula, (SWEET VIRGIN'S BOWER)—*European Sweet;* a *vigorous* climber; flowers small, in *beautiful* clusters, and VERY FRAGRANT; 15 feet..... 10

CLEMATIS continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

graveolens—A *luxuriant* grower; flowers yellow and about 2 inches in diameter, followed by seeds that are covered with tufts of beautiful silk-like threads; fine 15

hybrida grandiflora mixed—*Handsome* large-flowering varieties of beautiful colors 20

Jackmanni hybrida—An *English* hybrid; one of the *finest* of *Clematis*; flowers *intense purple*, about 5 *inches* in *diameter* and produced in the *greatest profusion, completely covering* the plants; 10 feet 25

Lanuginosa candida—A *profuse large white*-flowering variety; flowers about 5 *inches* in diameter and *abundant*; 10 feet 20

patens—*Azurea grandiflora;* floribunda; Helena; Sophie; Sophie fl. pleno; MIXED 20

Pitcheri—NEW; a plant of *elegant habit* and *foliage;* blossoms *bright* red; hardy climber; 10 feet 20

Verticellata—In bloom from June to September; flowers blue and bell-shaped; grows 8 to 10 ft. in a season; fine, 10

Virginiana, (VIRGIN'S BOWER)—A *rapid climber*, with clusters of small white flowers succeeded in Autumn by fruit with conspicuous long feathery tails. The *root* is *perennial;* plants make growth of 20 feet in a season, 10

Vitalba, (TRAVELLER'S JOY)—A *vigorous, rapid* grower with clusters of *fragrant* small white flowers 10

Viticella—Flowers purple; fine; 20 feet 10

COBÆA.

Scandens—Flowers large, purple, and bell-shaped. 10

" **flore albo**—Flowers *white* 25

The COBÆA is a *rapid* growing *fine foliaged* climber with *very showy flowers*, 20 feet.

CELASTRUS scandens, (CLIMBING BITTER SWEET)

A *handsome* native climber, producing small yellow flowers early in the season, followed by very *ornamental orange colored berries;* 20 feet 10

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (MORNING GLORY.)

White 5
White Striped with blue 5
White—Striped with violet 5
Tricolor—Three colored 5
Rose 5
Carmine 5
Incarnata—Bright red 5
Dark Red—Atrosanguinea 5
Lilac 5
Black Blue 5
Dark Blue 5
Michauxii—Beautifully striped 5
Above CONVOLVULUS in SPLENDID MIXTURE 5

Convolvulus aureus superbus—*Splendid golden yellow;* NOVELTY of 1883 10

Convolvulus cantabricus stellatus Starry, for pots, vases, &c 10

" **Cupanianus** 5

The CONVOLVULUS MAJOR is universally known as the *Morning Glory*. It is a rapid grower and very desirable for covering arbors, verandahs, &c. Its flowers are *very large* and *showy*, and of the *most delicate* and *pleasing* colors.

CYPRESS VINE (IPOMAÆA QUAMOCLIT).

PER PKT. CTS.

Scarlet 5
White 5
Rose 5
ABOVE THREE VARIETIES MIXED 5

Cypress Vine (HEDERAEFOLIA)—A NEW *Ivy-leaved* variety. It is a *rapid* growing climber, and bears its *fine scarlet* flowers in abundance 10

DOLICHOS.

Dolichos Lablab (HYACINTH BEAN)—A fine climber; flowers white, purple and lilac; 12 feet 5

" " **albus nanus**—Dwarf, white flowers; 12 feet, 5

" **giganteus**, (SPEC. FROM TEXAS)—Strong grower with purple flowers; 12 feet 10

The DOLICHOS is a genus of *rapid* growing and useful twiners, known as the *Hyacinth Bean*. The plants are quite *ornamental* when in bloom, and the flowers are succeeded by *showy, shining* seed pods, which add to their otherwise fine appearance.

GOURDS and OTHER ORNAMENTAL FRUIT BEARING CLIMBERS.

Abrobra viridifolia—A *handsome* climber with finely cut glossy green foliage and small scarlet fruit; 6 feet 10

Benincasa cerifere—*Ornamental* black wax-like gourds; 6 ft. 15

Bryonopsis laciniosa erythrocarpa—Extremely ornamental, with splendid scarlet fruit; edged with white; 5 feet, 10

coccinea Indica—A *splendid* climber, with *elegant* foliage and *fine scarlet* fruit; 6 feet 10

Cucumis dipsaceus—Teasel shaped yellow fruit; elegant; 9 ft. 5

" **erinaceus**—Fruit covered with spines or prickles 5

" **flexuosus**, (*Snake Cucumber*)—Fruit long and *snake-like;* grown as a *curiosity;* 1 foot 5

" **grossularoides**—Gooseberry-like small fine green fruit; 6 feet 5

" **ordoratissimus**—A curious plant; rapid grower: 6 ft. 5

" **perennis**—Foliage ornamental, fine; 15 feet. 10

" Species from *Zanzibar;* NEW, *fine* 20

Cucurbita argyrosperma—Fruit large, mottled and finely striped 5

" **Lagenaria enormis** (*Bottle Gourd*)—Fruit large and shaped like a bottle; 15 feet 5

" **leucantha depressa**—Large flattish gourd; 15 ft. 5

" " **longissima**—Long, curious fruit; 15 ft. 5

Cyclanthera explodens—A free-flowering plant of the gourd species, with *handsome foliage* and oval shaped fruits, exploding with a loud noise when ripe; 10 feet 10

Lagenaria siphon—*Siphon Gourd* 10

Momordica Balsamina—A trailer with very hundsome foliage and orange and red fruit; 10 feet 5

" **Charantia**, (BALSAM PEAR—Long, pear-shaped fruit; 10 feet 5

" **Elaterium**—A Very ornamental Gourd 10

Trichosanthes coccinea—Scarlet fruited 10

" **colubrina**—True *Serpent Gourd;* fruit from 3 to 4 feet long, shaped like a serpent 10

" **palmata**—A fine foliaged variety 10

GOURDS, &c.—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

Mukia scabrella—10 feet.... 10
Eopepon—An interesting plant of the Gourd species..... 20

ALL *the following are* ORNAMENTAL GOURDS:

Angora, BLACK SEEDED—White spotted foliage, very useful for arbors 5
Bishop's mitre, ORANGE—An interesting form of Gourd.. 5
" " WHITE " " " " ... 5
Clava Herculis, (HERCULES CLUB)—Large fruit, shaped like a club; 15 feet 5
Double Bottle—Shaped like a bottle; well known and useful; 15 feet 5
Powder Horn—Fruit resembles a powder horn; 15 feet.... 5
Turk's Turban—Red 5
" " —Chamois 5
" " —Green 5
" " —Variegated 5
" " —White, red-striped 5
12 OTHER *fine sorts of* LARGE FRUITED GOURDS, each.... 5
FINE MIXED LARGE ORNAMENTAL SORTS 5

SMALL FRUITED *ornamental sorts as follows:*

Apple-formed—**3** sorts, SEPARATE OR MIXED, striped apple, &c., very ornamental, each 5
Lemon-shaped—A very pretty little yellow fruit 5
Pear-shaped—Green, white striped, &c.; very handsome.... 5
Egg-shaped—Resembling an egg in shape and color 5
pyriformis, (SMALL PEAR)—*Very ornamental;* 3 SORTS, SEPARATE OR MIXED, EACH. 5
12 OTHER *fine* SORTS *separate*, each 5
Fine Mixture of Small Sorts 5
grossularia—Gooseberry-like, small, fine green fruit..... 5

The GOURDS are an interesting class of climbers on account of their *curiously* shaped and *ornamental* fruits, large foliage and *rapid* growth. The *finer* growing sorts, owing to their *splendid* foliage and *handsome* fruit: are desirable for covering lattice work or other fixture where *elegant* plants are required. The *coarser* varieties are good for covering unsightly objects where quick results are desirable.

IPOMOEA.

Bona Nox, (EVENING GLORY, OR GOOD NIGHT)—Large, white, fragrant flowers; 10 feet 10
coccinea, (STAR IPOMOEA)—Fine scarlet; 10 feet 5
" **lutea**—Scarlet with yellow; 10 feet 5
grandiflora alba, (MEXICANA)—Flowers fragrant, large, white; 10 feet 10
hederacea grandiflora superba—Fine leaves and large sky blue flowers, edged with white 5
" " **alba**—Large white flowers; 8 feet.. 5
" " **atroviolacea**—Flowers large, dark violet and white 5
" " **lilacina** — Flowers lilac colored and large 5
ABOVE HEDERACEA VARIETIES MIXED 5

IPOMOEA—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

hederacea grandiflora folia marmoratis—*Mixed* colors, *leaves silver-striped;* fine; 10 feet.. 5
limbata—Large, handsome flowers, violet margined with white; 5 feet 5
" **elegantissima**—A *splendid* variety, with *rich* blue flowers, white margined; 6 feet 10
Nil—*Splendid* purple flowers; 10 feet 5
" **grandiflora**, (FERRANDIANA)—*Large-flowered* 10
robro coerulea violacea vera—*Immense* flowers of celestial blue; 8 feet 10
" " **fl. albo** — Flowers white and *very large; fine;* 8 feet 10

The IPOMOEA comprises a class of tender annuals, with *splendid, large bright-colored* and *elegant* flowers. Very *superior* and *fine* climbing plants. Similar to the *Morning Glory* in habit but rather more tender.

LOPHOSPERMUM.

coccineum—Flowers *scarlet*, fine; 10 feet 10
scandens—*Rosy purple;* a fine trellis plant; 10 feet 10

The LOPHOSPERMUMS are *extremely* handsome climbers, suitable for *baskets, vases, rock-work, &c.;* produces *showy*, fox glove-shaped flowers.

MAURANDIA.

albiflora—A *beautiful pure* white flowered variety; 10 feet 20
Barclayana—*Rich* violet, fine; 10 feet 10
Emeryana rosea—Beautiful rose; 10 feet 10
purpurea grandiflora—*Large-flowering* purple variety; 10 ft. 10
CHOICEST VARIETIES MIXED 10

The MAURANDIA as a *superb climber* cannot be *too highly* recommended. The plants are of very graceful habit, *elegant* in appearance and *abundant* bloomers. Very desirable for baskets, vases, &c.

NASTURTIUM TALL.

(TROPAEOLUM MAJOR.)

major atropurpureum—*Dark* crimson 5
" **coccineum**—*Bright* scarlet 5
" **Dunnett's Orange**—*Dark* orange 5
" **hemisphaerieum**—*Very handsome, bright* orange 5
" **King Theodore**—A *new* variety, having *bluish* green foliage and almost *black* flowers.. 5
" **luteum**—Flowers yellow 5
" **Regelianum**—Purple violet, fine 5
" **Scheuerianum**—Straw color, spotted 5
" " **coccineum**—*Scarlet-striped;* fine 5

The varieties of TROPAEOLUM MAJOR, or *Tall Nasturtium*, are very useful and *much* admired *climbers*. The plants are of rapid growth and the flowers are *bright* and *attractive;* height from 6 to 8 feet; suitable for *baskets, vases, rock-work, &c.*

NASTURTIUM TALL.

(TROPAEOLUM LOBBIANUM.)

PER PKT. CTS.

Lobbianum Brilliant—*Dark scarlet* 10
" **Cardinale**—Dark scarlet; *splendid* 20
" **Caroline Smith**—Deep scarlet; *fine*..... 10
" **coccineum multiflorum**—Many flowered; dark scarlet 10
" **Crown Prince of Prussia**—Blood-red, *very fine* 10
" **Crystal Palace Scarlet**—*Beautiful* scarlet..... 10
" **Duc de Malakoff**—Purplish red; *fine*..... 15
" **flammulum grandiflorum**—Scarlet and yellow 15
" **fulgens**—*Brilliant* scarlet..... 15
" **geant des Batailles**—*Sulphur, spotted with red* 10
" **gracilis**—Slender *graceful* plant with *beautiful* flowers 15
" **Lilli Smith**—Scarlet flowers..... 10
" **Lucifer**—*Splendid, very* dark scarlet..... 15
" **Napoleon 3d**—*Golden, spotted and striped with rosy scarlet; fine* 15
" **President Thiers**—Purple, *fine*..... 15
" **Queen Victoria**—Scarlet and vermilion; *showy* 10
" **Roi des noirs**—*Black* brown..... 15
" **speciosum**—*Golden spotted with brown.* 15
" **Spitfire**—*Brilliant* scarlet, *splendid* 10
" **Triomphe de Grand**—Orange scarlet; distinct; *splendid* 15
" " **d'Hyeres,** scarlet, *fine*..... 25

MIXTURE of the above *splendid varieties, a few seeds of each kind, in* ONE *packet of* MORE *than* DOUBLE *the usual size* 25
PACKET *of* MIXED *as imported* 5

The LOBBIANUM varieties of the NASTURTIUM are *rapid* growing plants with fine foliage and flowers of *many brilliant* colors. Fine for covering arbors, trellis and rustic work. Height 8 to 10 feet.

Tropaeolum canariense, (CANARY CREEPER)—A *rapid* growing plant, with *elegant* foliage, and *curious* yellow *canary*-like flowers; a *deservedly* popular climber. Height 10 to 15 feet..... 10

PEAS, Everlasting.

(Lathyrus perennis.)

Albus—*White*, **splendid climber**..... 20
roseus—Rose-colored, *choice*..... 10
latifolius—Red-flowered 10
Splendens—A bright-flowered showy variety..... 10
FINE MIXED, *(including white)*..... 15

The "EVERLASTING PEAS" comprise a class of *beautiful hardy* climbers; flowers in fine *large clusters*, resembling the flowers of the *Sweet Peas*. Fine for covering trellis work, &c.; perfectly hardy. Starts from the root every spring after planting and grows rapidly.

PEAS, Sweet-flowering.

(Lathyrus odoratus.)

PER PKT. CTS.

Sweet, Black Purple—*Black*..... 5
" " " —Striped. 5
" **Butterfly**—*New, quite distinct*..... 5
" **Captain Clark, or tri-color**—Three-colored 5
" **Crown Princess of Prussia**—Bright blush, very fine 5
" **Dark Red** 5
" **Invincible Scarlet**—Fine..... 5
" **Light Blue and Purple** 5
" **Red Striped**..... 5
" **Red and White**—*Painted Lady*..... 5
" **White** 5
" **Fairy Queen**—A choice variety..... 5
" **Violet Queen**—Flowers deep violet, choice..... 5
" **Above Peas**—Mixed 5
" **Princess Beatrice**—NOVELTY OF 1884—"The *flattering* notices contained in the *horticultural* press in regard to this NOVELTY may be summed up as follows: NEW variety, *quite distinct*, with flowers of a *beautiful carmine rose, delicately* shaded with lighter and darker tints, and emitting a *fragrance unequalled* by any of the other sorts. A *decided* acquisition"..... 25

Pea, Lord Anson's Blue—Fine delicate flowers..... 5
" " " **White** " " " 5
" **Tangier Scarlet**—Light scarlet..... 5
" " **Painted Lady**—Rose and white 5
Lord Anson's and Tangier—MIXED..... 5

The FLOWERING PEAS are *desirable* and *popular* annuals. The *Sweet* varieties are among the *most fragrant* of all the garden flowers; *excellent* for *bouquets* and *cut flowers*; height about 6 feet.

PASSIFLORA gracilis, (PASSION FLOWER)—A very pretty ornamental twiner; flowers white..... 10

SCYPHANTHUS elegans—A *beautiful* climber, flowers golden yellow; hardy perennial, will blossom first season..... 10

THUNBERGIA.

alata—Yellow or buff, with rich, dark eye..... 5
" **alba**—White with dark eye..... 5
" **aurantiaca**—Bright orange with dark eye..... 5
" " **intus alba**—*Bright* orange with *white* eye 10
" **Bakeri**—*Pure* white, very fine..... 5
" **intus alba**—Buff, with white eye..... 5
FINE MIXED..... 5

The THUNBERGIAS are a class of *attractive*, tender annuals. All the varieties are *free-bloomers* of twining habit, growing to the height of 4 feet. *Fine* for *baskets, vases, &c.*

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Those who have not the facilities to grow plants and flowers in their dwellings during the winter months, will find a few of these beautiful flowers very useful, to brighten up their homes during the winter. The flowers of all the given varieties *will keep fresh and bright* for several seasons. They can be worked up into *wreaths, crosses, monograms, baskets,* &c., and if necessary can be used for funeral or festive purposes. The flowers should be cut in various stages of growth; some when half opened and others when full blown. After cutting, tie into small bunches and hang them up in a dry, airy place, with the flowers downwards, to keep their stems straight and in good shape.

ACROCLINIUM.

PER PKT. CTS.

roseum—Fine *rose* color; 1 foot 5
" **fl. albo**—*Pure* white; 1 foot 5
ABOVE VARIETIES MIXED 5
" **fl. pleno**—NEW DOUBLE; *seed saved from extra fine flowers only;* 1 foot 10

The ACROCLINIUM we consider to be one of the *most useful* of the *Everlastings*; half hardy annual.

AMMOBIUM.

alatum—*White* Everlasting, about 2 feet high; *choice* for winter bouquets 5
" **grandiflorum** — NEW; *large-flowering;* a *valuable* Everlasting; *pure* white; 2 feet 10

GOMPHRENA, (GLOBE AMARANTH).

globosa alba—*Pure* white 5
" **aurea superba**—*Large* orange flowers; *fine* 5
" **carnea**—*Flesh*-colored 5
" **rubra**—Fine purple crimson 5
" " **nana compacta**—NEW DWARF variety, *pretty* for *pot* culture 10
" **variegata**—Colors variegated 5
ALL VARIETIES MIXED 5

The GOMPHRENA is *highly* prized for the *garden*, and is also *indispensable* for *winter* bouquets, &c.; half hardy annual; height 18 inches.

GYPSOPHILA.

elegans—Hardy annual; flowers white; 6 inches 5
" **rosea**—Rose-colored variety 5
muralis—Dwarf, flowers rose colored; hardy annual 5
paniculata—Hardy perennial; flowers white; 2 feet 5

HELICHRYSUM.

bracteatum—Fine *bright* yellow; 18 inches 5
" **album**—*Fine* white; 18 inches 5
" **nanum atrococcineum**—Dark scarlet; 1 foot 5
" " **atrosanguineum**—*Splendid* crimson; 1 ft. 5
brachyrhynchum—Dwarf, yellow; 9 inches 5

HELICHRYSUM—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

monstrosum album fl. pl.—Double white 5
" **Borussorum**—Double, white, dwarf 5
" **ferrugineum fl. pl.**—Fine double red 5
" **fuscatum fl. pl.** double fine 5
" **luteum** " double yellow 5
" **purpureum** " " purple 5
" **roseum** " " rose 5
" **salmoneum** " " salmon-colored 5
SPLENDID MIXTURE OF DOUBLE VARIETIES 5
nanum album fl. pl.—Double white 5
" **atrococcineum fl. pleno**—Double dark scarlet 5
" **atrosanguineum** " double, splendid crimson 5
" **ferrugineum** " fine double red 5
" **luteum** " double yellow 5
" **roseum** " " rose 5
" SPLENDID MIXTURE OF DOUBLE DWARF VARIETIES. 5
minimum album flore pleno—Double white 5
" **ferrugineum** " —Splendid double 5
" **luteum** " —Double yellow 5
" **roseum** " " rose 5
" FINE MIXTURE OF DOUBLE VARIETIES 5

Strong and *easy growing, free-blooming, showy* half hardy annual *Everlastings*. Flowers are *large* and of several *bright* and *striking* colors. Excellent for *winter bouquets, &c. Favorites* with every one. Height of the *Monstrosums* about 2 feet, of the Dwarfs 1 foot.

HELIPTERUM.

anthemoides—*Pure* white, an *elegant* and *profuse* bloomer 15
corymbiflora—*Star-shaped* white flowers 10
Sanfordi—A *fine Everlasting*, with *beautiful*, small yellow flowers 10

The varieties of HELIPTERUM are *elegant* and desirable, producing flowers that are *unequalled* for winter *ornaments*; hardy annuals; 1 foot.

POLYCOLYMNA Stewartii—Strong growing annual, producing yellow and white flowers; *fine* for *winter ornaments;* 18 inches 5

RHODANTHE.

PER PKT. CTS.

atrosanguinea *Deep* purple with *violet center* .. 20

maculata Fine *rosy* purple, with *golden* center, surrounded by a *velvety* band ... 10

" **alba** —*Silvery white* flowers, with a *yellow* disc ... 10

Manglesi—*Rich rose*-color with a silvery calyx ... 10

" **major**—A *large* flowering variety; *fine* ... 15

Above Varieties of Rhodanthe, mixed ... 10

" **flore pleno,** (PRINCE BISMARCK) *Splendid;* produces 15 to 20 per cent of *double* flowers; a NOVELTY ... 25

RHODANTHE embraces a *superb* and desirable class of plants; very *free-blooming* and attractive. Fine for green-house, and *unexceptionably* fine for *winter bouquets* and other ornaments; tender annual; height 1 foot.

STATICE.

Besseriana rosea—Small rose colored flowers; perennial .. 5

Bonduelli—Flowers golden yellow; annual; 1 foot ... 5

incana nana hybrida—*All fine colors mixed:* Light rose, dark rose, blood-red, and white; perennial ... 5

coccinea—Fine scarlet; perennial ... 5

sinuata—*All colors mixed:* Blue, white, rose, &c., beautiful annuals ... 5

Thouini—A dwarf annual; flowers blue and in spikes ... 5

The STATICES are a *beautiful* genus and well adapted to the flower garden and for pot culture. Their flowers dry very readily and will be found very useful to mix with other *Everlastings.*

WAITZIE.

PER PKT. CTS.

aurea—Beautiful yellow; brilliant ... 15

grandiflora—Deep yellow, strong grower and abundant bloomer ... 20

A *pretty* and *interesting* class of tender annuals, blooming *freely* in clusters of desirable flowers; height 12 to 18 inches.

XERANTHEMUM.

annuum album flore pleno—Double white ... 10

" **purpureum fl. pl.**—Double purple ... 10

" **compactum album fl. pl.**—A compact, fine white double variety ... 10

" " **purpureum fl. pl.**—Flowers purple ... 10

" **grandiflorum purpureum fl. pl.**—Purple, *large* double flowers ... 10

" **Imperiale fl. pl.**—A *beautiful deep purplish violet*, double variety ... 10

" **plenissimum atropurpureum**—*Extra* double, dark purple ... 10

" " **album**—*Extra* double, *pure* white ... 10

" " **roseum** *Extra* double *rose* colored 10

" **superbissimum fl. pl.**—*New*, EXTRA double, *purple, Pompon-flowering,* 10

" " **album fl. pl.**—EXTRA *double; pure white Pompon-flowering; new.* 10

ALL THE ABOVE MIXED ... 10

The XERANTHEMUMS are hardy annuals of the *easiest* cultivation, and are among the *most desirable* of *Everlastings.* Flowers are *pretty* and *abundant*, and retain their *bright colors* for *years* after being dried. Height about 1½ feet.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

AEGILOPS cylindrica—A *singular* and *very pretty* grass; 2 feet ... 10

AGROSTIS.

laxifolia—A very *neat* and *graceful* grass; hardy annual .. 5

minutiflora—Hardy annual, an *extremely elegant* and *graceful* grass; *fine* for growing in *vases*, or for *perpetual* bouquets; a *late* NOVELTY ... 10

nebulosa—One of the MOST *elegant* and *graceful* of grasses; hardy annual ... 5

pulchella—*Fine* for *vases* and *bouquets;* a *neat* grass; hardy annual ... 5

The varieties of AGROSTIS are *indispensable* for *bouquets* and other *everlasting* ornaments. Height about 2 feet.

ANDROPOGEN argenteus—Hardy perennial; a plant of *robust* growth and of *sub-tropical* appearance; 5 feet ... 10

ANTHOXANTHUM gracile—*Elegant* and pretty; 6 inches ... 10

ARUNDO.

Donax versicolor—Perennial; *strong* stem, golden yellow striped foliage; 6 feet ... 10

" **foliis variegatis**—Perennial; vigorous grower; foliage variegated; 6 feet ... 10

AVENA sterilis, (ANIMATED OATS)—Hardy annual; drooping spikes on slender stems; 2 feet ... 5

BRIZA.

geniculata—A dwarf and *profuse* bloomer ... 5

maxima—One of the *most useful* grasses in *winter bouquet* making; called *Quaking Grass* ... 5

" **compacta**—*Quaking Grass;* A *compact* growing variety of the above; *fine* ... 5

minima, (gracilis)—Slender, very delicate and graceful ... 5

spicata—A NEW variety of the BRIZA, and described as *fine* ... 15

The BRIZAS are among the most desirable of ornamental grasses for bouquets and other winter ornaments. They are hardy annuals, about 1 foot in height, and very easily grown.

PER PKT. CTS.

BRYZOPYRUM siculum—A dwarf hardy annual, with *shining green leaves; fine for edgings, bouquets*, &c. 5

BROMUS.

brizæformis—A *very* desirable Grass, much like *Briza maxima;* 1 foot. 5

macrostachyus—*Fine grass* for mixed borders. 5

madritensis—A *very fine* grass for *dyeing*. 5

The varieties of BROMUS are hardy, perennial Grasses, and *fine for borders, bouquet* making, &c.; 1 foot.

CERATOCHLOA pendula—Hardy annual, with fine, drooping long spikes of flowers; 1 foot. 5

CHLORIS.

barbata—Free-bloomer with tassel-Shaped flowers; 1 foot. 5

elegans—A slender and *elegant* Grass; 1 foot. 5

truncata—Elegant for bouquets and other winter ornaments; 1½ feet. 5

The CHLORIS varieties of grasses are hardy annuals, producing an abundance of foliage and *beautiful silvery* plumes.

CHRYSURUS cynosuroides—Hardy annual; very dwarf, with golden feathery spikes; 6 inches. 5

COIX, (Job's Tears.)

chinensis—A fine variety from China. 5

Lacryma—A very desirable and showy variety. 5

The COIX is a tender annual, with broad corn-like leaves, and *hard, shining, pearly* seeds, resembling falling tears, and which are often perforated, and used by children for *beads*.

ELEUSINE.

barcinonensis—A curious looking plant, with stems resembling horns; elegant for pot culture. 5

corocana—A very good variety. 5

indica—Spreading and graceful. 5

obligostachya—Three horns. 5

The ELEUSINE is a *curious* class of plants, hardy annuals, and about 1 foot in height.

ELYMUS hystrix—Hardy perennial; flowers in spikes; useful in bouquet making. 5

ERAGROSTIS.

Abyssinica—An *Abyssinian* grass, fine for bouquets; 2 feet 5

amabilis—A most lovable grass for bouquets, &c.; 1 foot. 5

cylindriflora—A most graceful grass; 2 feet. 6

elegans, (Love Grass)—An elegant and graceful grass; 1 ft. 5

maxima—A new *Abyssnian* grass; very decorative; 2 ft. 10

The varieties of ERAGROSTIS are hardy annuals, and are *beautiful* border plants, and *indispensable* for *bouquets*.

ERIANTHUS.

Ravennæ—Much like the *Pampas Grass*, but more graceful, and better suited to Northern climates. The flowers are silvery white and delicately beautiful. 10

ERIANTHUS—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

Ravennæ folia variegatis—Foliage variegated; fine. 15

" **violaceus**—Flowers violet tinted; fine. 10

The above are hardy perennial plants with *exquisite plumes* resembling the *Pampas Grass*, will flower the *first season*, if sown early in the hot-bed or greenhouse. Fine for lawns, &c.; height 8 to 10 feet.

EULALIA japonica—One of the *best* of grasses for *lawn* decoration; hardy perennial; 5 feet. 10

FESTUCA altissima—Fine for lawns, *bouquets;* &c.; hardy perennials; 4 feet. 10

GYMNOTHRIX.

caudata—A *splendid* ornamental Grass; 4 feet. 10

japonica—A *beautiful* variety from *Japan*; 6 feet. 10

latifolia—A broad leaved variety; *very striking;* 10 feet, 10

The above are very *handsome foliage* plants; make a fine *show* as *separate* plants on lawns, and *especially* the *latifolia* variety; half hardy perennials.

GYNERIUM.

argentium—A very *stately* variety, producing *long silken silvery plumes* of flowers. 10

" **roseum**—Similar in habit and appearance to the above, with *rose-colored* plumes. 10

" **variegatum**—Foliage *beautifully variegated*. 10

The varieties GYNERIUM or PAMPAS GRASS, are half-hardy perennials at the North, hardy at the South, and the *most noble grasses* in cultivation, producing *beautiful plumes* on stems 8 to 10 feet high.

HORDEUM jubatum, (SQUIRREL TAIL GRASS)—Hardy annual with *beautiful purplish* plumes. 5

LAGURUS ovatus, (HARE'S TAIL GRASS)—Hardy annual with *pretty* ornamental heads of bloom, fine for *bouquets*, &c.; 1 foot. 5

LASIAGROSTIS argentia—A very *beautiful silvery-white* grass, fine for *ornamental* work and *grass bouquets*; hardy perennial; 2 feet. 5

LEPTOCHLOA arabica—Very *pretty* hardy annual. 10

PANICUM.

capillare—A *bautiful* grass; hardy annual, 2 feet. 5

Sulcatum—*Palm-formed*; one of the *most elegant* grasses; hardy perennial; 4 feet. 10

virgatum—A very *showy* and hardy perennial grass; 4 feet. 5

Extremely decorative and *ornamental Grasses*, suitable for *bouquets* and *elegant* in borders.

PASPALUM elegans—Pretty for borders or shrubberies; hardy annuals; 2 feet. 10

PENNISETUM.

cenchroides—A very graceful grass; 1 foot. 5

longistyllum—An elegant and interesting grass; 18 inches. 5

The *most distinct* and beautiful of ornamental grasses, useful for the formation of *winter bouquets* and *other ornaments*; hardy annual.

PER PKT. CTS.

POA amabilis—A *most loveable Abyssinian* grass.. 10

SETARIA macrochaeta—An *elegant* grass, 1½ ft. 10

STIPA pennata, (FEATHER GRASS)—Hardy perennial, flowering second season; one of the *most gracefully beautiful* of the grasses, bloom is very *delicate* and *feathery;* in *great* demand for *ornamental* work and *florists'* use..... 5

TRICHOLAENA rosea—Hardy perennial; a *very beautiful rose-tinted* grass, flowering the first season from seed; 1½ feet..... 10

PER PKT. CTS.

TRIPSACUM dactyloides—A large, coarse and *very singular* grass; hardy perennial..... 5

UNIOLA latifolia—Singularly elegant and showy, and beautiful in bouquets and other decorations; hardy perennial; flowers first season..... 10

ZEA, (ORNAMENTAL MAIZE).

Caragua—An *ornamental* variety of Corn; 3 feet..... 5

gracilima—A *miniature* ornamental maize; 2 feet..... 5

japonica folia variegatis, (JAPANESE CORN)—The foliage is evenly *striped,* and in its early stages of growth is tinted with rose; 3 feet..... 5

BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS, Flowering Second Season.

Many of the *finest* and *most showy* of flowering plants come under this head. Our list is very full and *comprises* the *best* and *most* desirable—mainly *Perennials.* The *Perennials* of our assortment are *valuable* from the fact that they *survive* the *severest* winters, *without special* care, some coming into flower early in spring, and others in summer and autumn. The *Biennials* and *Perennials,* whether tender or hardy, will be noticed in the descriptions.

ACANTHUS.

latifolius—A fine ornamental large-leaved variety, with showy white flowers; 3 feet..... 10

mollis—A showy variety with purple and white flowers; 3 feet..... 5

spinosus—A prickly ornamental-leaved plant with showy purple flowers; 3 feet..... 10

The varieties of ACANTHUS are *strong* growing, stately appearing, *fine foliage* plants with *showy* flowers in *long* spikes; hardy perennials 3 feet in height.

ADENOPHORA suaveolens—Hardy perennials with pale blue flowers; flowers freely first season if sown early; 2 feet..... 10

ADONIS vernalis—Hardy border perennial, growing freely from seeds, with large yellow flowers; 1 foot. 5

ALYSSUM.

saxatile compactum—Hardy perennial; a beautiful variety, with deep golden yellow flowers; 1 foot..... 5

Wierzbecki—Flowers white and yellow; protect in winter; 1½ feet..... 5

The ALYSSUMS are *free*-flowering dwarf border plants, blooming *early* in spring; flowers are small but quite conspicuous, excellent for rock-work and very suitable for the border.

ANEMONE.

Japonica—Rosy red, flowering till frost; 2 feet..... 15

" **Honorine Jobert**—A BEAUTIFUL variety, with *large white* flowers; 2 feet..... 20

ABOVE MIXED..... 15

These ANEMONES, (not the bulbous), are the very *finest free*-flowering, hardy border plants that our gardens *boast* of. The culture is easy, succeeding in any good garden soil.

AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE).

alba plena—Double white; 2 feet..... 10

alpina atrocœrulea and superba mixed—NEW and *fine;* 2 ft. 10

Californica hybrida—*Large* pale yellow flowers, with *dark orange* spikes; a *new variety;* 2 feet..... 20

caryophylloides fl. pl. Double *Carnation*-striped, white and red; *splendid;* 2 feet..... 10

chrysantha—*Golden* yellow; fine; 3 feet..... 10

coerulea—Flowers are *very* large, *violet blue,* the *inner* petals being *pure white;* one of the *most beautiful* of the species; 2 feet..... 10

" **hybrida**—Large sulphur yellow flowers with palish blue spurs and sepals; splendid; 2 feet.... 15

Durandi fl. pl.—Double *variegated,* red and white striped; 1½ feet..... 5

formosa fl. pl.—Blue, copper-colored, black and red MIXED; all double; fine..... 5

glandulosa vera—*Beautiful, very large* erect *dark blue flowers tipped* with *white;* 1½ feet..... 20

olympica—A vigorous grower, flowers rich blue with a white edged lip; 2 feet..... 10

Skinneri—*Crimson, scarlet* and *orange;* very handsome species; 1½ feet..... 10

varvaeneana folia variegatis—Reproduces its beautiful, variegated foliage exactly from seed; double rose-colored flowers; fine; 2 feet..... 10

" **atroviolacea plenissima**—SPLENDID NOVELTY, with *very double dark-blue* flowers and *variegated foliage;* EXTRA FINE..... 25

DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED, *finest and best*..... 10

SINGLE " " " " 5

The AQUILEGIAS are hardy perennials; they are of the *Honeysuckle* style of flower; some *double* and others *single* and of *various* colors; an *interesting* genus of border plants of the *easiest* culture.

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ASPERULA odorata—Flowers are white and exceedingly fragrant; hardy perennial; 2 feet..... 10

CAMPANULA.

carpatica—Large, blue bell-shaped flowers; blooms first season; 1 ft..... 5
" **alba**—White variety; 1 foot..... 5
" ABOVE VARIETIES MIXED; hardy perennials..... 5
grandiflora—Fine large deep blue flowers; bell-shaped; 2 ft. 5
" **alba**—Large, *white* bell-shaped flowers; 2 feet.. 5
" ABOVE VARIETIES MIXED, hardy perennials.... 5
medium—Single blue..... 5
" **flore pleno**—*Double* blue..... 5
" **alba**—*Single* white..... 5
" " **flore pleno**—*Double* white..... 5
" **lilacina**—*Single* lilac..... 5
" " **flore pleno**—*Double* lilac..... 5
" **rosea**—*Single* rose..... 5
" " **flore pleno**—*Double* rose..... 5
" **rubro lilacina**—*Single* reddish lilac..... 5
" " " **flore pleno**—*Double* reddish lilac, 5
" **striata**—NEW, *striped* and *punctated blue* and *white*, very fine..... 5
" SINGLE VARIETIES MIXED..... 5
" DOUBLE " " 5
" **calycanthema**—Flowers blue..... 10
" " **alba**—Flowers white..... 10
" " **lilacina**—Lilac-colored..... 10
" " **Redish Lilac**—Fine..... 10
" " SPLENDID MIXED..... 10
pyramidalis MIXED—*Blue* and *white*; half hardy perennials; 3 feet..... 5

The CAMPANULAS comprise a class of the *most beautiful* border plants, of strong growth and producing their *bell-shaped* flowers in abundance. The *Campanula media or medium* (Canterbury Belle) are *hardy biennials*, growing about two feet in height. Seed should be planted each year.

CARNATION (DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS.)

Bizarres—Flowers *variegated* with *irregular spots* and *stripes*..... 25
Fancies—Flowers *finely variegated*..... 25
Flakes—Have their flowers *finely striped*..... 25
Selves—The flowers of *Selves* are *one*-colored, each producing *scarlet, white or pink*, &c. flowers; THESE COLORS MIXED..... 20

Bizarres, Fancies, Flakes and Selves, mixed IN *ONE PACKET*..... 25

The above is from the *LARGEST* and *BEST* EUROPEAN *CARNATION* seed grower, and SAVED from an UNEQUALLED COLLECTION OF NAMED **Stage Pot Plants.**

Stage-flowers — Fxtra fine mixed, FROM BENARY'S COLLECTION, "The RICHEST and MOST EXTENSIVE *on the continent of Europe.*"..... 50

CARNATION—continued.

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Fxtra Italian Carnation—Seed saved from PRIZE flowers only; MIXED..... 50
Choicest—With *white* ground..... 50
Choicest—With *yellow* ground..... 50
Stage flowers—*Very good quality;* MIXED..... 15

semperflorens fl. pl.—Double Perpetual Remontant, or Tree; ALEGATIERE'S CELEBRATED COLLECTION, "*The finest on the continent of Europe*"..... 50

semperflorens fl. pl.—Double Perpetual, Remontant ,or Tree; *very fine quality*, MIXED, from *choice double flowers*..... 20
Double Perpetual, or Tree, Hermine—*Pure white*... 50
" " " **"LeFavori"**—*Rose carmine* 50
" " " **New Dwarf** — *Splendid* for *bouquets*..... 25

Grenadin Carnation—For market gardeners and florists, this fine Carnation is invaluable; it flowers profusely and is in bloom three weeks earlier than any other variety. From 60 to 70 per cent. of the plants produce charming double flowers of a brilliant scarlet. Being of dwarf and compact habit it will also be found very useful for borders or masses..... 25

Grenadin Carnation—NEW DARK VARIETIES, *finest* MIXED..... 25

OPEN GROUND CARNATION SEED as follows:

First Quality Extra Fine Double Mixed.. 15
VERY GOOD QUALITY MIXED..... 10
DOUBLE EARLY-FLOWERING VIENNA, MIXED..... 10
Perpetual or Tree—Mixed, first quality..... 10

The CARNATION is *universally* acknowledged as the *very finest* perennial herbaceous plant extant. For fine, large, *symmetrical flowers, delicious fragrance* and *beautiful* colors, it stands *without* a peer. *Appreciating* the *importance* of this *beautiful* flower, we have SPARED NO EXPENSE in securing the FINEST SEED THAT THE WORLD OFFERS.

CEDRONELLA cana—Hardy perennial with fragrant foliage and long spikes of purple-like flowers, remaining in bloom a long time; 2 feet..... 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Chinese Double—Dwarf varieties, fine; 1 foot..... 15
frutescens, (*Marguerite, or Paris Daisy*)—A plant producing white, star like flowers, *popular* with French and American florists, and splendid for garden, and *house winter* decoration; 1½ feet..... 10
" **Comptesse de Chambord** — A *fine* large *yellow* flowered variety of the above; 1½ ft.. 20
" **Etoile d'or**—This is also a *very large yellow flowering* variety; 1½ feet..... 20
" **grandiflorum**—A very LARGE WHITE FLOWING variety of the *Marguerite or Paris Daisy*; a *very desirable and popular* plant; 2 feet 25

CHRYSANTHEMUM—continued.

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Indicum fl. pleno, (*Large flowering Chinese*)—Fine double mixed; 2 feet 10

" **fl. pleno** From COLLECTION *flowers*; EXTRA DOUBLE MIXED; 2 feet..... 25

" **Double Pompon mixed**—Fine; 2 feet..... 10

" **Double Pompon mixed**—From COLLECTION FLOWERS; EXTRA *fine*..... 25

inodorum fl. pleno—Produces a *large* percentage of *fine double white* flowers, excellent for bouquets, will flower the first season if sown early; 1½ feet 10

Japonicum—*A new Japanese varie* seed from COLLECTION FLOWERS, EXTRA *fine*; 2 feet 25

" **Veitch's** Extra fine; 2 feet 15

The *biennial* and *perennial* varieties of CHRYSANTHEMUM make SPLENDID POT PLANTS for fall and early winter in-door decoration, and are also *fine* for cutting for *bouquets*. As the first flowers become expanded, plants may be taken up, potted and removed to the house, where they will *continue to bloom a long time*. All the varieties are half hardy annuals except *inodorum*, which is a half-hardy biennial.

DELPHINIUM.

Cashmerianum—NEW, *very fine* dark blue Monk's hood-like flowers; 2 feet. 20

Chinese mixed—White, blue and pink..... 5

elatum (Bee Larkspur)—Blue; 5 feet. 5

formosum—Rich dark blue with a white center 5

Hendersoni—Fine large, blue flowers; splendid..... 10

hybridum fl. pleno—*Double* varieties MIXED; EXTRA *fine*..... 20

nudicaule—The *finest perennial Larkspur*, of dwarf compact growth, with *abundant brilliant scarlet* flowers; quite hardy; 10

NEW VARIETIES MIXED..... 5

The perennial LARKSPURS are *very desirable* free, bright flowering hardy border plants, *very attractive* in bloom and are recommended for the mixed border.

DICTAMNUS—*Red* and *white mixed; curious* and *pretty* dwarf *shrubbery* plants; 1½ feet..... 10

DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE).

gloxiniaeflora—Beautiful, new, purple spotted varieties. 5

" **alba**—White variety of the above..... 5

" **rosea**—Rose-colored variety of above..... 5

" ALL COLORS MIXED..... 5

grandiflora—*Large*-flowering, yellow flowered..... 5

maculata superba, (IVERY'S SPOTTED)—*Fine*; an improvement on the older varieties, *hardy*, strong grower and a *great variety* of colors..... 10

" " **alba**—A *white* variety of above; *new, very fine* 15

monstrosa—*White, purple* and *rose* mixed; *large* flowering, comes largely true..... 10

DIGITALIS—continued.

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nevadensis—*White*, with *purple* spots..... 5

purpurea—*Purple* variety of Foxglove..... 5

alba—*White* " " " 5

rosea—*Rose-colored* " " " 5

MIXED VARIETIES..... 5

The varieties of DIGITALIS are *very showy, majestic* in habit, and *very attractive* in appearance. Their flowers are produced in *long, dense spikes* of finely colored flowers, lasting a *long time* in bloom. Hardy perennials; height 3 feet.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora—*Several* varieties *mixed*, showy and hardy perennials of easy culture; 1 ft. 5

GEUM coccineum atrosanguineum fl. pleno—Beautiful double scarlet flowers, admirably suitable for bouquets, hardy perennial; 2 feet..... 5

HEDYSARUM, (FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE).

coronarium—*Brilliant* scarlet, fine; 2 feet..... 5

" **fl. albo**—Pure white, true; 2 feet..... 5

roseum—Rose-colored; 2 feet. 5

" ALL THE VARIETIES MIXED 5

Hardy perennials. Their flowers are produced continuously in *bright coronets* of *pea-shaped* flowers. *Excellent* for *bouquets* and *cut* flowers. Bloom freely *first* season from seed.

HOLLYHOCK.

Charter's Strain—"The *very best named double* varieties MIXED, *not to be surpassed;* can be *thoroughly* depended upon." 20

Double Choicest mixed—"Saved by Mr. Keen in *Windsor great park*." SPLENDID..... 20

Double Choice mixed—From one of the *best strains* in Europe..... 10

Double mixed—From the finest seedlings..... 10

Collection of 16 distinct colors—*Saved from* CHARTER'S PRIZE *varieties; unequalled*. $2.00

Noble and *majestic*-growing, *hardy* perennials; their flowers are produced in the *greatest abundance* of almost *every shade and tint*, and are in shape and appearance, like *beautiful* and *chaste* rosettes; can be used to advantage in making *large floral pieces*, and *should be largely* grown. To perpetuate fine varieties divide the roots after blooming, and for *new kinds* sow seed every year. Height of the above improved varieties of the Hollyhock 4 to 5 feet.

HONESTY—*Purple* and *white*, separate or mixed, hardy biennials producing *handsome silvery* and *purple* seed pods; *fine* for *winter* decoration with *ornamental grasses;* each..... 5

HUMEA elegans—*Red, Whitish and Purple* MIXED; half hardy biennials, *majestic* and *graceful* in habit, and make a *fine* appearance as *centers to beds* or as *single plants* on lawns; 3 feet..... 10

IBERIS sempervirens, (PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT) *Pure* white, pretty, *profuse*-blooming little plants adapted for *rockeries*, &c.; ½ foot..... 5

IPOMOPSIS.

PER PKT. CTS.

Beyrichi—Scarlet-colored flowers 5
elegans picta—Orange, scarlet and gold 5
" **aurantiaca**—Orange 5
" **Canary yellow**—Fine 5
" **rosea** Rose-colored 5
" **sanguinea**—Brilliant scarlet, *fine* 5
" **superba**—Orange escarlet; *fine* 5
" ALL VARIETIES MIXED 5

The IPOMOPSIS are *showy, free-flowering*, half hardy biennials, with *spikes of brilliant* flowers; fine for conservatory and out-door decoration; 3 feet.

IRIS Kaempferi—From a *fine collection;* a perennial hardy *evergreen*, growing about two feet in height, with *large ornamental* flowers of the richest colors 10

JACOB'S Ladder—*White* and *yellow, separate* or MIXED, beautiful and hardy perennials; 1 foot 5

LINUM.

Lewisi—Blue and variegated, MIXED 5
narbonense—Dark blue 10
perenne—Blue, white and rose, mixed 5
ALL COLORS MIXED 5

A *graceful* class of flowering plants, with *fine foliage* and *beautiful flowers* on long slender stems; hardy perennials; 1½ feet.

LOBELIA.

cardinalis—Flowers *brilliant* scarlet; *splendid;* 2 feet 20
" **Queen Victoria**—With *darkest* leaves and *beautiful* BRILLIANT SCARLET *flowers; splendid;* 2 ft. 25
" **hybrida**—SPLENDID *perennial hybrids* MIXED ... 25

The *perennial* LOBELIAS are *very showy* and desirable flowering plants, producing *beautiful spikes* of *handsome* flowers in the autumn and succeeding well in any good soil; hardy perennials.

PAPAVER, (PERENNIAL POPPY).

bracteatum—Flowers *orange* scarlet, 5 *inches* in diameter; 3 feet 5
croceum—*Large* orange flowers; 1 foot 5
orientale—Large showy *bright scarlet* flowers; 3 feet 5
involucratum maximum—*Splendid very large* flowers; 3 feet 10

The *Perennial* POPPIES are *very showy*, producing *immense* flowers of the *most brilliant* colors; of the *easiest* culture; hardy perennials.

PENTSTEMON.

Cobaea—*True, splendid* species with *large white* flowers shaded with blue; 2½ feet 20
gentianoides, Hartweg's newest hybrids—SPLENDID MIXED. ALL *the handsomest* NEW sorts are comprised in *this collection* 25
grandiflorus—Flowers lilac purple; fine; 3 feet 10
Murrayanus—Beautiful scarlet; magnificent; 3 feet 10

PENTSTEMON—continued.

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Wrighti — *Splendid scarlet; one* of the *finest; very showy;* 2½ feet 10

Free-flowering *very showy* hardy perennials; flowers tubular in shape, of a variety of *bright* colors, produced on long spikes.

PICOTEE PINKS, (DIANTHUS CARYOPHILLUS.)

White Ground—From the CHOICEST SHOW flowers .. 50
Yellow " " " " " .. 50
ABOVE MIXED IN ONE PACKET 50
Italian Seed—Saved from PRIZE flowers *only* 50
Carter's Choicest Double—*Beautiful forms* ... 50
German Seed—Saved from *named* flowers only 25
Mixed—Saved from *choice florists' flowers* 25
Good Mixed—Open ground seed 10

The *higher priced Picotee Pink* seed, as above, is from NAMED, STAGE POT PLANTS, and the most *choice* grown.

The *beautiful* PICOTEES are much like the *Carnation* in habit and style of the plant. Their *fragrant* flowers are, however, *more delicately marked* and *beautifully pencilled* with *scarlet, red or purple.* Half hardy perennials; 1½ feet.

PINK, (DIANTHUS HORTENSIS.)

plumaris—(SINGLE PINK); mixed 5
" **"Pleasant Eye"**—*Finely fringed* 5
" **fl. pleno**—Saved from the *finest double* and *semi-double* flowers MIXED 10
" **Finest Show or Florist's**—Saved from *Mr. Turner's choicest* varieties; EXTRA *fine* 50
" **superbus nanus**—*Dwarf white* 10
Carter's Choicest Double Garden—From the FINEST NAMED SORTS 50

The GARDEN PINK has long been esteemed as a *general favorite.* In constitution it is *more vigorous* and *more hardy* than either the Carnation or the Picotee. The flowers are *very showy* and *fragrant; fine for bouquets*, &c.; 6 to 12 inches.

POTENTILLA.

Finest Single Sorts mixed—Brilliant colors; 1½ feet 10
Double Extra Fine mixed—Brilliant colors; 1½ ft., 15

The POTENTILLAS are *elegant* and *attractive* free-flowering, hardy perennials, useful for *bouquets* and *exceedingly* ornamental for the garden.

PRIMULA.

Auricula—Seed of *very fine* quality, mixed 15
" **First Quality**—*Splendid* 25
" " " —From a *fine collection* of EXCLUSIVELY PRIZE flowers ... 50
veris (elatior) (Polyanthus)—Fine quality mixed 10
" " **First Quality**—From the FINEST VARIETIES *only;* EXTRA 25

PRIMULA—continued.

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veris, Gold-laced Polyanthus—*Charming* varieties, with *small yellow bordered* flowers; *fine*..... 25

Hardy biennials, producing *beautiful* and *very expressive* flowers in *great* profusion *early* in spring. Fine for bedding and edgings; 10 inches.

PYRETHRUM.

roseum—Rose-colored variety; 2 ft..... 10

hybridum flore pleno—*Finest* DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED; 1½ feet..... 25

parthenifolium aureum, (GOLDEN FEATHER)—A *great aquisition* for summer *bedding* or *ribbon* work, and effective when grown in *pots* for green-house or *conservatory* decoration; 1 foot..... 10

Golden Gem—DOUBLE-FLOWERING; flowers *white*; a splendid bedding plant; continues in bloom throughout the summer; the foliage is a brighter yellow than that of the "Golden Feather"..... 10

Tchihatchewi—"Valuable for obtaining verdure on poor soils; is not affected by drought." ½ foot..... 10

Of late years some very *fine double* PYRETHRUMS have been produced of diversified colors, which makes them *very desirable*. Hardy perennials of easy culture.

ROCKET, SWEET (HESPERIS).

matronalis—Purple; 1½ feet..... 5

" —White; 1½ feet..... 5

" —MIXED..... 5

Very *fragrant*, early-flowering, desirable hardy perennials of easy culture; *fine* for *bouquets*, &c.

STOCK.

Winter, or Biennial Brompton—Fine MIXED..... 10

Large-Flowering Emperor—All colors MIXED..... 15

The *biennial* STOCKS are *not* sufficiently hardy at the North to withstand the severe winters. Require to be kept in the green house or dwelling during winter. Hardy farther South. Flowers are produced in *large, long spikes; very fragrant.*

SWEET WILLIAM.

Carter's Auricula-Flowered—"*This* is the FINEST STRAIN of *mixed* SWEET WILLIAM in *the world*, 15

Pure White—*Very* fine..... 5

Scarlet—First quality..... 5

Striped " " 5

Dunnett's Dark Crimson—(Nigracans)..... 10

albus flore pleno—*Double, pure* white..... 10

SWEET WILLIAM—continued.

PER PKT. CTS.

Dunnett's flore pleno—Splendid *double* mixed.. 15

nanus compactus—*All colors mixed;* splendid dwarfs..... 10

" " **albus**—*Pure white,* NEW..... 20

" " **flore pleno**—Dwarf, *double* MIXED..... 15

oculatus—Very *bright* color; *extra*..... 5

" **marginatus,** (HUNT'S PERFECTION)—*Splendid strain,* 10

" " **flore pleno**—Splendid double mixed.. 10

ALL SINGLE VARIETIES MIXED..... 5

ALL DOUBLE " " 10

The SWEET WILLIAM varieties are *perfectly* hardy, *easily* raised from seed, and *very attractive*, with their *large, bright, richly colored flowers*. They produce a *splendid* effect in *beds* and *borders; fine* also for *bouquets*. Height about 2 feet. The list we offer is *first class*.

VALERIAN—ALL COLORS MIXED; *very showy* border plants, producing *large* corymbs of small bright red and white flowers; hardy perennial; 2 feet..... 5

VERONICA—*Various* PERENNIAL SPECIES MIXED; hardy perennials, with fine foliage and attractive flowers, 10

VINCA—Rose, white and pure white MIXED; fine for conservatory and parlor windows..... 10

VIOLA (Violet).

cornuta alba—White..... 10

" MAUVE QUEEN—Deep mauve blue..... 10

" PURPLE QUEEN—Fine..... 10

" LADY IN WHITE—Very fine..... 10

" **Perfection** (WILLIAMS')—Light blue; long bloomer, NOVELTY; *very fine*..... 20

" **magnificent**—Light blue, very fine; NOVELTY, 20

odorata—MIXED, SWEET VIOLET..... 10

lutea grandiflora—Large-flowering golden yellow; fine..... 10

" **splendens**—Bright yellow; fine..... 10

Hardy perennials, early, profuse-flowering, fragrant plants; fine for edgings, groups, mixed borders, &c.; six inches.

WALLFLOWER.

Double Tall Tree—Splendid mixed..... 20

" " **Branching**—Splendid mixture..... 20

" **Dwarf Tree**—Superb mixture..... 20

" " **Branching**—Splendid mixed..... 20

Half hardy perennials, producing *very large spikes of fragrant, beautiful* flowers. The seed we offer is the *best* that can be had.

SEEDS for GREEN HOUSE CULTURE.

Our List embraces *every variety* of seed that is desirable for the Greenhouse or Conservatory. The seeds we offer were imported *expressly for the Spring of* 1884, from the *best Green-house* seed grower of Germany, and can be *relied* upon as *fresh* and of FIRST QUALITY *in every other respect.*

ABUTILON—*Finest* varieties mixed..... 25

BEGONIA—Single *tuberous-rooted* in *splendid mixture*, 15

" —Double " " " " 50

BOCCONIA frutescens—Splendid foliage, white and yellow flowers; 6 feet..... 25

" **Japonica** — Beautiful foliage and white flowers; 6 feet..... 10

" **Thunbergi**—Red veined foliage; fine.... 25

The BOCCONIAS are *very effective* as *single specimens* on *lawns* or in *borders;* hardy perennials.

BOSTON Smilax—A *beautiful foliage* climber *much* used in *floral decorations*, bouquets, &c..... 20

CALCEOLARIA hybrida grandiflora—*Large* flowering self-colored; *splendid strain;* plants *very robust* and *highly floriferous*; 2 feet. 25

" **grandiflora pumilla compacta**—*Dwarf self-colored;* compact; height 10 inches... 50

" **grandiflora tigrina**—TIGRED OR SPOTTED; *very finest mixed* of the MOST BRILLIANT COLORS; 1½ feet..... 50

" **rugosa** — SHRUBBY OR BEDDING CALCEOLARIAS. The *true bedding* varieties with *innumerable* very small flowers, which are such great favorites in England..... 50

The CALCEOLARIAS are herbaceous perennial plants, producing a *mass* of pocket-like flowers; splendid for *in-door decoration.*

CENTAUREA argentea vera—*(candidissima, ragusina);* an *elegant silvery foliage bedding plant*, fine for *ribbons, roses, pots* and *baskets;* half hardy perennials; 1 foot..... 25

" **Clementi**—*Elegant*, deeply cut and fringed foliage, covered with a *snow white down* and *bright red* flowers; half hardy perennial; 1 ft. 25

" **gymnocarpa** — A *graceful silvery*-leaved variety, *best* for bedding and fine for pot culture; half hardy perennial; 1 foot..... 25

CINERARIA hybrida—*Choice* MIXED; FIRST QUALITY; 2 feet..... 25

" " Second Quality, very good; 2 feet.... 15

CINERARIA hybrida grandiflora—FINEST *large* flowering PRIZE varieties in *splendid mixture*..... 25

" " **grandiflora nana** — *Large* flowering *semi dwarf* (8 inches) varieties in *splendid mixture;* 2 feet.. 25

" " **plenissima**—The NEW DOUBLE, *saved from the* FINEST *flowers only;* 2 feet..... 50

The CINERARIAS are *attractive free*-flowering plants, blooming during the winter and spring months; perennials; treat as tender annuals.

CLIANTHUS Dampieri—Seed saved from the *finest* stock; a *splendid shrubbery climber*, with clusters of pea-shaped flowers, of *brilliant scarlet*, with *intense black* spots in the center of each flower; 4 feet..... 25

" **magnificus**—A magnificent variety..... 25

BEAUTIFUL GREEN-HOUSE PERENNIAL.

COLEUS — NEWEST varieties in SPLENDID MIXTURE, saved from the FINEST and SHOWIEST HYBRIDS.... 50

" —GOOD QUALITY MIXED..... 15

" —HYBRIDIZED with all the NEWEST ENGLISH SORTS, 50

" —From a SPLENDID COLLECTION..... 25

The *finer* kinds of COLEUS are the *most popular ornamental foliage* plants in cultivation. The leaf markings are *rich* and *gorgeous.* Cannot be too *highly* recommended for baskets, vases and garden decoration.

CUPHEA platycentra, (CIGAR OR FIRE-CRACKER PLANT—A very pretty scarlet species growing about 2½ feet high, producing its flowers in profusion..... 10

CYCLAMEN Persicum mixed—SPLENDID *strain;* ½ foot..... 25

" " **giganteum**—From WILLIAM'S SUPERB COLLECTION; a *magnificent strain* of this *beautiful* NEW class with *very large* flowers of *rich* and *various* colors; 8 inches..... 50

Beautiful, sweet-scented, winter blooming, bulbous green-house plants. The blooms are *much* used in making up *baskets* and *bouquets;* half hardy perennials.

FUCHSIA hybrida—SINGLE *corollas;* FINEST MIXED, 50

" " —DOUBLE " " " 50

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FUCHSIA hybrida—WHITE *corallas; choicest*..... 50
" " —MIXED; *finest named sorts*.... 25

Splendid for open *border* culture, or for *pots* for *parlor* or *conservatory* decoration; half hardy perennials.

GERANIUM—LARGE FLOWERING OR SHOW, from the FINEST SORTS; *splendid mixed;* pkt. of 15 seeds, 50

" **odoratissimum** (APPLE GERANIUM)—Leaves *very fragrant, extensively used* for *bouquets*..... 25

" **Zonale**—FINEST MIXED..... 10

" " —DOUBLE, FINEST MIXED..... 25

" **New Golden and Bronzed colored**—Saved from *Mr. Laing's celebrated strain; has gained numerous* FIRST PRIZES; packet of 10 seeds..... 25

GERANIUMS are well known *bedding* and *pot* plants, half hardy perennials.

GLOXINIA hybrida—FRENCH HYBRIDS, *splendid mixture* of the FINEST varieties *recently introduced;* EXTRA 25

" **hybrida crassifolia grandiflora erecta**—The CRASSIFOLIA tribe have large, succulent *recurved* leaves, which when fully developed almost *entirely cover the pots*, and the *numerous* flowers are deposed in the form of a *bouquet; colors are brilliant*. 25

The GLOXINIAS are green house bulbous-rooted plants, with bell-shaped flowers of a *great variety* of the *most brilliant* colors during the summer months; hot house perennials; 1 foot.

HELIOTROPE—*Dark varieties*, FINEST MIXED..... 10
" —All sorts " " 10

Very *fragrant* plants; *excellent* for *pot* culture or *bedding*.

HIBISCUS rosa sinensis—ALL *colors* MIXED... 10

" **roseus grandiflora**—LARGE-flowered.. 10

" **single**—*Brightest* colors mixed..... 10

" **double** " " " 10

Perennials; free-bloomers, 2½ feet.

LANTANA hybrida—FINEST MIXED; the plants are rapid growers with *verbena-like* flowers of a *great* variety of *brilliant* colors; hardy perennial *greenhouse or bedding* plants 10

NERIUM—(OLEANDER); FINE MIXED..... 10
" —(ALBUM); white flowered..... 10

The NERIUM is the common *Oleander* shrub; 6 feet.

OXALIS floribunda alba—*White*-flowered.... 10
" " **rosea**—Rose..... 10
" " ABOVE MIXED; ½ foot..... 10
" **rosea**—Fine and constant..... 10
" " **alba**—Very fine—..... 10

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OXALIS rosea delicata—New and fine..... 10
" " ALL COLORS MIXED; 9 inches..... 10

Foliage *dark*, flowers *brilliant:* fine for *pot plants, rock-work, rustic baskets*, or green-house decoration. half-hardy perennials.

PASSIFLORA princess coccinea—Flowers bright scarlet..... 20

" **quadrangularis**—A SPLENDID variety, 50

Magnificent greenhouse *climbers* producing *brilliantly* colored flowers; half hardy perennials.

PRIMULA SINENSIS,

(CHINESE PRIMROSE.)

Sinensis—FINEST MIXED..... 25

" **fimbriata rubra**—*Fringed*, bright red..... 25

" " **alba**—*Fringed* white..... 25

" " " **magnifica**—(WILLIAM'S STRAIN); a *splendid* NOVELTY; flowers 2½ INCHES in DIAMETER, are *pure white* with a *large, bright yellow* eye, each petal being *deeply* and *beautifully fringed*, 50

" " **atrorubra**—Fringed dark red, *splendid* color, 25

" " **kermesina splendens**—Fringed crimson with yellow eye; *splendid*..... 50

" " **marginata lilacina**—*Fringed* lilac bordered with white; *distinct* and *fine*..... 50

" " **rubra violacea**—*Fringed* dark violet, NEW, *very showy*..... 50

" " **striata**—Fringed, *splendidly* striped..... 50

" " **umbellata alba**—*Fringed*, white..... 50

" " **filicifolia**—*Fern-leaved* sorts; *finest* MIXED.. 50

" " **alba fl. pleno**—*Fringed* DOUBLE *white*..... 50

" " **kermesina fl. pleno**—*Fringed*, DOUBLE crimson..... 50

" " **punctata elegantissima fl. pleno**—A *splendid* DOUBLE variety; flowers *deep velvety crimson, elegantly fringed* and *regularly* marked at the *border* with *snow white* spots, 75

" " **rubra fl. pleno**—*Fringed* DOUBLE red; *very fine*..... 50

" " **striata flore pleno**—*Fringed*, DOUBLE; white striped with red; *splendid*..... 75

" " **flore pleno**—*Fringed*, DOUBLE EXTRA FINE MIXED..... 50

The PRIMULAS are green-house perennials, are *profuse flowering plants*, and are among the *most desirable* for conservatory or *house decoration*, being in almost *constant bloom* through the winter and spring.

TACSONIA Van Volxemi—A *splendid* greenhouse *climber* from *New Granada*, flowers *brilliant scarlet*, about *five inches* in diameter and *abundant*.... 25

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	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
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Naples, Large Green—NEW; of *delicious* flavor	15	.40	.75	1.25	4.00

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	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	Bu.
"Best of All"—Imported NEW *German* sort, "producing *long fleshy pods of Finest flavor; an abundant bearer.*"	10	.25	.40	.75	7.50
Ivory Pod Wax—Pods delicate waxy white, fine	10	.20	.30	.55	6.00
New Golden Wax—Stringless yellow pods, fine	10	.20	.30	.55	6.00
Wax or Butter, Black Seeded—Old variety of Butter Beans; yellow pods	10	.20	.30	.50	5.50
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Lemon Pod Wax—Lemon colored pods, large and of fine flavor	10	.20	.30	.55	6.00
White Seeded Wax—Smallish yellow pods; very good quality	10	.20	.40	.70	6.00
"Golden Butter Wax"—Imported by us from Germany. "Black seeded, *fleshy, large, tender, succulent* yellow pods; the *earliest* of all the *Wax sorts.*" Benary	15	.35	.60	1.15	
Mont d' Or, or Golden Butter—A German variety imported by us this season. Pods large, yellow and excellent	10	.20	.40	.75	
Flageolet Wax—German variety; yellow pods; "*delicious flavor*"	10	.20	.45	.75	
"Emperor William"—NEW; NOVELTY; imported by us this season from Germany; "*White seeded, extra fine, earliest* and best for forcing	20	.35	.65	1.25	
"Wax Date"—NOVELTY got by us from Germany this season; "*Yellow, long podded, very early.*"	20	.40	.75	1.50	
"Green Gem—NOVELTY from *Germany.* "The seeds and pods remain green when cooked; of *superior flavor.*"	20	.40	.75	1.50	

	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	Bu.
White Ilsenburg, or Longsword—NEW GERMAN variety; "*very prolific.*"	.15	.30	.55	1.00	
Early Round Yellow Six-Week—Well-known green podded sort	.10	.15	.25	.50	5.00
Early Long, or Kidney Yellow Six Week—An excellent green podded variety	.10	.15	.25	.50	5.00
Early China Red-Eye—An old standard sort, green pods	.10	.15	.25	.50	4.50
Early Mohawk—A very good green podded string variety	.10	.15	.25	.50	4.50
Large White or Royal Dwarf Kidney—Beans white; an old sort; excellent shelled, green or dry	.10	.15	.25	.45	4.00
Large White Marrow, or Mountain—Excellent shelled, either green or dry	.10	.15	.35	.55	4.00
Early Marrow Pea, or Dwarf White Navy—Excellent field variety	.10	.15	.35	.55	4.00

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

Small White Lima, or Sieva—Early and of fair quality	.10	.20	.35	.60	8.00
Large White Lima—A well-known large late variety. This and Dreer's Improved Lima are unequaled as Shelled Beans in richness and flavor	.10	.20	.35	.60	7.50
Dreer's Improved Large White Lima—Quality excellent	.10	.20	.35	.60	10.00
Jack Challenger Lima—An excellent new variety	.20	.35	.60	1.00	
Speckled Lima—In shape and size much like the Large White, but inferior in quality	.10	.25	.40	.75	
Algerian Wax—Black seed, yellow pods, imported, fine	.20	.35	.60	1.00	
Giant White—Imported from Germany; *exceedingly long pods*	.15	.35	.60	1.00	
Mont d'Or, or Golden Butter—Large yellow pods; German variety of excellent quality	.10	.25	.40	.75	
Princess, Yellow Podded, or Sugar Pearl—*German* NOVELTY imported by us this season	.20	.40	.70		
Transylvanian Butter—*German* NOVELTY—"Pods green, very broad, *stringless, eight to ten inches long, excellent* quality, and produced in abundance till frost sets in."	.15	.35	.70	1.25	
London Horticultural or Cranberry—An old sort, excellent shelled, green or dry	.10	.20	.35	.65	
White Runner—Ornamental and useful. Large Lima-like Beans	.10	.20	.35	.65	
Scarlet Runner—Like the above except color	.10	.20	.35	.60	

ENGLISH BEANS.

Taylor's Broad Windsor—Not much grown in this country	.10	.20	.35	.70
Early Mazagan—Not very desirable	.10	.20	.35	.70

BEET.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Egyptian Earliest Dark Red Turnip—Flesh *very dark*, bottoms *quicker* than any other sort; *best* variety for *very early* use	5	.10	.15	.25	.70
Bastian's Extra Early Blood Turnip—Excellent, summer, fall and winter	5	.10	.15	.25	.70
Dewing's Improved Early Blood Turnip—Excellent, summer, fall and winter	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Early Blood Turnip—Standard sort. Summer, fall and winter	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Early Blood Turnip Improved—Excellent, summer, fall and winter	5	.10	.15	.25	.70
Early Yellow Turnip, or Orange—Bright yellow, tender and sweet	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Early Flat Bassano—*Extremely sweet* and *tender. Excellent*	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Erfurt Long Black Red Dark-leaved—Excellent, fall and winter	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Crapaudine, or Rough Skin—Very tender, sweet, half-long dark red	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Long Dark Blood—A standard sort for fall and winter use	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Extra Long Dark Blood Improved—Excellent, fall and winter	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Dell's Flower Garden—Root small, half-long, showy leaves. English variety	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Pine Apple, Henderson's—A very good small English sort	5	.10	.15	.25	.75

The following varieties of Beets are cultivated for their *Leaf Stalks*, which are *cooked and served as Asparagus.* An *Excellent* dish. All are choice sorts.

Beck's Improved Curled Sea Kail Beet	5	.10	.15	.25	.60
Swiss Chard Large Ribbed Crimson Veined Brazilian	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Swiss Chard Large Ribbed Golden Veined Brazilian	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Swiss Chard Large Ribbed Scarlet Veined Brazilian	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Swiss Chard Large Ribbed Silver Veined Curled, extra	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Swiss Chard Large Ribbed Scarlet Chilian	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Swiss Chard Large Ribbed Yellow Chilian	5	.10	.15	.25	.65

BEETS FOR STOCK FEEDING.

French White Sugar—The old Standard sort	5	.10	.15	.20	.50
Improved Imperial White Sugar—Very fine	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
White Silesian Sugar, true—Imported, fine	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Vilmorin's Improved Imperial White Sugar—Imported, very fine	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
White Red Top Sugar—Excellent	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
French Yellow Sugar—Old sort	5	.10	.15	.20	.50

The Sugar Beets while young are very tender, sweet and finely flavored; *excellent for table use.*

Mangel Wurzel Beets are grown *exclusively* for stock feeding.

Prize Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel—A fine variety	5	.10	.15	.20	.50
Carter's Warden Prize Orange Globe Mangel Wurzel—A *splendid* variety	5	.10	.15	.25	.60
Kinver Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel—Fine	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Yellow Ovoide des Barres—Egg-Shaped. A hardy, productive sort	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Carter's Improved Red Globe—A hardy, productive sort	5	.10	.15	.20	.60

All the above Mangel Wurzels *are truly desirable.* Can't make any serious mistake in selecting. All are *enormously* productive, flesh solid and nutritious, good keepers. The Beets being *Globe-Shaped*, crops are easily gathered, as they grow mostly above ground. The *Globe* and *Ovoid* shaped are better adapted for *shallow* soils than the *Long-rooted* Mangels.

Red Mammoth or Giant Long Red Mangel Wurzel—An *enormous* cropper	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Improved Norbitan Giant Long Red Mangel Wurzel—This is also an *enormous* yielder	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Carter's Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel Wurzel	5	.10	.15	.20	.60

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Golden Tankard, Carter's Improved—A valuable stump rooted sort of fine form and of very sweet flavor, and of golden yellow color	5	.10	.15	.25	.75

The improved *Norbitan Giant* and *Carter's Mammoth*, are *very* similar. They are *distinct* from other sorts. Tops are small, roots of good shape and of *mammoth* size, yielding *immense* crops per acre. Flesh *solid* and *rich*.

BORECOLE, or KALE.

Dwarf Green Curled, (German Greens),—extra selected stock	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Dwarf Green Curled Scotch—First quality	5	.10	.15	.20	.90
Dwarf Purple Curled—*Extra* fine	5	.10	.15	.20	.90
Tall Green Curled Scotch—Extra fine	5	.10	.15	.20	.90
Carter's Thousand Head Kale—"The hardiest and most prolific Winter green in cultivation	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Large-ribbed Thousand-headed—For sheep and lambs	5	.10	.15	.20	.90

Culture of Kale the same as for Cabbage. Kale is grown for greens, and makes a delicious dish.

BROCOLI.

Early Purple Cape—A standard early and excellent sort	5	.35	.65	1.20	
Carter's Champion—A large, latish, close heading variety	5	.35	.65	1.20	
Superfine Early White—Heads good size, compact, and of creamy white color	10	.50	1.00		

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Carter's Perfection—A new variety of excellent quality	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Improved Dwarf—A variety producing compact heads of excellent quality	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50

CABBAGE.

Very Early Etampes—NEW; "The *best* of all *early* Cabbages," so say Messrs. *Vilmorin, Andrieux & Co.* of France, of whom we import." Heads medium size, *solid* and of *fine* quality	5	.20	.30	.50	1.65
Tourlaville Early—Another *very early* fine heading sort	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Paris Market—NEW, *very early*—One of the *finest very* early to be found in the Paris markets	5	.25	.45	.80	3.00
Early York—A standard old and tried early sort	5	.10	.20	.35	1.25
Early Wakefield, (True Jersey Stock)—Early, medium size, good quality and *very sure* header. Popular market sort	5	.20	.35	.65	2.25
Henderson's Early Summer, (True American)—*Fine early* sort, coming in just after Wakefield. *Large, firm heads*	5	.20	.35	.65	2.25
Large York—An old and *popular* second early variety	5	.10	.20	.35	1.25
Early Sugar-loaf—One of the old, popular, second early	5	.15	.25	.40	1.25
Early Wyman—An excellent, second early, hard heading variety	5	.20	.35	.65	2.00
Early Winningstadt—First quality. Cone or heart-shaped, *hard-heading*, second early. This variety has *deservedly* gained *popular* favor. *Excellent* summer, fall and winter. Depending on the time of putting out	5	.15	.25	.40	1.25
Early Bleichfeld Giant.—"Short-stemmed, heads *large* and *very solid.*" A second early German sort	10	.25	.40	.75	2.50
Imperial French Oxheart—An excellent second early sort	5	.15	.25	.40	1.20
St. John's Day Early Drumhead—A very *hard heading*, medium sized, second early sort, flatish head, fine	5	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Early Drumhead—Best French. Fine, late summer, fall and winter variety	5	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Fottler's Early Short-Stemmed Brunswick Drumhead—Best American	5	.20	.35	.65	2.00
Fottler's Early Short-Stemmed Brunswick Drumhead—Best French	5	.15	.25	.40	1.25

Fottler's Drumhead for late summer, fall and winter use, cannot be too highly recommended. The heads are large, compact, crisp, tender, juicy, and of agreeable flavor.

Cannon Ball—A hard heading, Marblehead variety, of medium size. Good fall and winter	5	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Filderkraut—Pointed head. A *very solid* and *sure heading* variety; good, late summer, fall and winter	5	.20	.35	.60	1.75
Early Large Schweinfurt—*Largest heading, early* variety in cultivation; heads tender and crisp; summer and fall	5	.20	.35	.60	1.75
Stone Mason—A Marblehead sort. A *sure* and *hard* heading variety; excellent fall and winter, or late summer	5	.20	.35	.50	1.75
Marblehead Dutch—A *close, finely shaped, compact, hard* heading variety; fall and winter	5	20	.35	.60	2.00
Premium, Large Flat Dutch, (American)—Dwarfish, *heads large, solid*, broad and flat on top; tender, crisp and succulent; fall and winter	5	.20	.35	.50	1.75
Superior American Large Drumhead—Heads large, flattened, white inside, tender, crisp and well-flavored; seldom fails to form large, close, hard heads; for fall and winter	5	.20	.35	.50	1.75
Late Flat Dutch—Best French. Excellent fall and winter	5	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Large Late Drumhead, (English Grown)—fall and winter	5	.10	.20	.35	1.00
Large Flat Dutch, (English Grown)—Fall and winter	5	.10	.20	.35	1.00
Large White Brunswick, Flat—Large heading German variety	5	.15	.25	.40	1.25
Quintal Drumhead—True French. Large heading sort	5	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead—One of the *largest, close heading varieties extant.* An American sort; fall and winter	5	.20	.35	.50	1.75
Green Glazed—Much grown at the south	5	.20	.35	.50	1.75
Improved American Savoy—Generally the Savoys make loose heads. This variety is a *compact* and *sure hard heading* sort. *Best Savoy grown.* Excellent fall and winter	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Green Globe Savoy—A *favorite* early variety, head medium sized, and finely solid.	5	.15	.25	.40	1.25
Drumhead Savoy—Heads large, nearly round and tender	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Fine Blood Red—For *pickling* and salad	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Fine Red Dutch—For salad and pickling	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
New Garfield Pickler—Pointed red cabbage. NOVELTY	15	.35	.60	1.00	4.00

"A distinct, early, pointed red variety with solid head, in shape resembling the Winningstadt, color being an intense reddish purple; a VALUABLE novelty." If the Cabbage equals description and picture of it sent us it is an acquisition.

CARROT.

	Pkt	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Oz	Lb.
French Horn, Early Very Short Scarlet—Best forcing	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Early French Scarlet Short Horn—Fine for table	5	.10	.15.	.25	.80
Carentan Early Half Long Scarlet, without core—Forcing or open ground; excellent for table	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Danvers Improved Half Long Scarlet—Orange red variety, very *smooth* and *handsome*, producing *very large crops*, which are *more easily* secured than crops of long-rooted sorts. Fine for stock	5	.10	.15	.25	.90
Long Red Stump-rooted—Larger than Short Horn, and without core; table or cattle	5	.10	.15	.25	.90
Long Scarlet Altringham—Fine, long field sort; for cattle	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Long Scarlet Altringham—Selected, (green top,) fine	5	.10	.15	.25	.90
Improved Long Orange—A *standard* field stock variety	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Half Long Scarlet Nantes Improved Stump-rooted—A variety without core, and of finest quality	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
James' Scarlet Intermediate or Half Long Scarlet—(Pointed-rooted)—A *very productive* sort, and crop *easily* secured; excellent field cattle carrot	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Orange Belgian Green-Top—Nutritious, large yielder, profitable for stock feeding	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Giant White Belgian Green Top—One of the best for stock; large crops easily secured	5	.10	.15	.25	.60

CAULIFLOWER.

	Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.
Italian Early Giant	5	.40	.75	1.50	3.00

Mr. Benary, the German grower, says of this variety: "EXTRA fine sort, large white heads, early. This is the variety which is so highly productive in Northern climates." We have tested this in size and with various other sorts, and none of them equalled the Early Giant beauty of head, and sureness of heading.

	Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.
Algiers—Mr. Benary says of this: "*Extra* fine sort. The celebrated variety of which *large quantities are annually imported into Europe from Algiers!*"	5	.40	.75	1.50	3.00
Early Dutch, or London—An excellent variety	5	.30	.50	.90	1.60
Early Paris—A very sure, large heading, early sort; largely grown	5	.40	.75	1.50	2.75
Earliest Paris—A fine, early variety	5	.40	.75	1.50	2.75
Erfurt Earliest Ewarf—Mr. Benary says of this: "The *best for forcing*, and the *earliest* and best of all varieties."	20	.80	$1¼	3.00	6.00
Erfurt Early Dwarf—For forcing and open ground	5	.60	$1	2.00	3.50
Emperor, (Imperial)—A medium, *early*, *sure*, *large-heading* variety. Fine market sort	5	.30	.50	.90	1.75
Early Walcheren—A favorite English sort; heads large, white, firm	5	.25	.50	.80	1.50
Lenormand Short Stemmed—Large and superior French sort, "not affected by drought"	5	.25	.40	.75	1.50
Veitch's Autumn Giant—Heads large, white, firm and compact. Our experience is that plants must be put out early or they will not head before the ground freezes	5	.25	.40	.75	1.25

Henderson's Early Snow Ball—Mr. Henderson represents this variety as being "the *earliest* of all Cauliflowers." Our stock is from Mr. Henderson. Pkt.10c.; ¼oz. $1.25. ½ oz. $2.50; oz. $5.00.

CELERY.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Goodwin's Solid White—An *excellent* dwarf sort	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Boston Market—A popular market sort; *true.*	5	.20	.30	.50	1.75
New Golden Heart or Golden Dwarf—Solid and of fine flavor	5	.20	.30	.50	1.75
Golden Yellow—Large, Solid—Novelty, NEW French, from Vilmorin. Pkt. 20c.; ¼oz.60c.; oz. $1.00.					
Dwarf, Large-ribbed White Solid—Large, solid French sort	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Sandringham Dwarf White—Solid, strong growing dwarf	5	.10	.15	.25	.90
Henderson's Dwarf White—Solid, crisp and tender; good keeper	10	.35	.60	1.00	4.00
Seymour's White Solid—The old and *well known* sort	5	.10	.15	.25.	90
Turner's Incomparable Dwarf Solid White—An *excellent* English variety	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Carter's Incomparable Dwarf Crimson—English sort	5	.15	25	.40	1.50
Wright's Grove Giant White—A very fine English variety. Dwarf and solid	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Red Giant Solid—Large French sort	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50

Solid Ivory—NOVELTY. Does not require "banking" or *earthing* up. Pkt. 25c.; ¼ oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.; 2 oz. $1.25; ¼ lb. $2.00

This Novelty, "SOLID IVORY CELERY," is brought out by Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale, seed growers and merchants, proprietors of several large seed farms in Essex, England, who say of it:

"We have the pleasure to introduce for the first time, not only a new Celery, but what we believe to be the most perfect type of Dwarf White Celery that has ever come under the notice of the cultivator.

"Some of the most remarkable features of this Solid Ivory Celery are its extreme dwarf, compact habit, and beautiful white color throughout; while by reason of its neat growth it is specially valuable as being of the most simple cultivation, inasmuch as it may be planted upon the surface of the ground instead of in trenches, and all that is necessary in the way of earthing up can be done in a very simple manner by the hand, or with an ordinary draw hoe, a little care being taken to bring the stalks close together, and thus assist in its complete blanching. If the heads are also tied with a little rough matting, in the same way as Cos Lettuce, it will assist not only in keeping the Celery perfect, but also in excluding superabundant moisture.

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"As the name signifies, Solid Ivory Celery has been proved, after repeated trials, to be the most solid, crisp eating, and delicious-flavored variety in use, the peculiar filbert-nut flavor being most marked.

"Solid Ivory Celery, unlike some other new dwarf Celeries now being offered, is a first rate keeper and not only will it remain fit for use as long as any other variety of celery with which we are acquainted, but it will resist the effects of the most severe winters equally with any other Celery in cultivation.

"This Celery has been placed upon the dinner table on several prominent occasions, when its exquisite quality was spontaneously admitted by all who tasted it."

Our stock of seed of the "Solid Ivory Celery" we received directly from Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale.

Henderson's White Plume—This variety, it is claimed, does *not require "banking," or earthing up*..... Pkt. 25c.; ¼ oz. $1.50; oz. $3.00.

Mr. Henderson says of this NEW CELERY: "Naturally its stalk and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white, so that by closing the stalks, either by tying them up with matting or by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, and again drawing up the soil with the hoe or plow, so as to keep the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of blanching is completed." Again, "Its eating qualities are equal to the very best of the older sorts, being crisp, solid, and having that nutty flavor peculiar to the "Walnut" and some of the red sorts." Again, "Its culture is in all respects the same as that directed for the other sorts, with the exception that we are saved the trouble of high 'banking' or earthing up."

CELERY—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery—The roots are turnip-shaped, and possess the flavor of celery	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Celery Seed for Flavoring		.10	.15	.20	.50

CHERVIL.

Curled, or Double—Extra Moss Curled. Salad and soups	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Turnip-rooted Siberian—Nutty flavored when boiled	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50

CHICORY.

Large Rooted or Coffee—Roots for coffee; leaves as salad	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Improved Brussels Witloof—Excellent for salads	5	.10	.15	.25	.80

COLLARDS.

Georgia, or Southern—Greens, used at the South as a substitute for cabbage	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50

CORN.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE BEST GARDEN VARIETIES.

	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	Bu.
Adam's Extra Early—Earliest variety; kernels large, ears small. Not a Sweet Corn	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Early Minnesota, Sweet or Sugar—One of the earliest varieties	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Briggs' Early Sweet—As early as Minnesota. Ears much larger	10	.15.	25	.45	3.50
Early Marblehead Sweet—The earliest sweet; ears small	10	.15	.25	.45	4.00
Moore's Early Concord—Second early sweet; ears large	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Russell's Early Prolific—A superior second early Sweet Corn; ears good size	10	.15	.25	.45	3.75
Stowell's Evergreen, Sweet or Sugar—Popular late variety	10	.15	.25	.45	3.25
Mammoth Sweet or Sugar—Large late sort; 12 to 16-rowed	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Rice Popping—Ears	10	.15	.25	.45	2.25
Connecticut Popping—Ears	10	.15	.25	.45	2.25

CORN SALAD.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Common Variety—Cultivated for its tender salad leaves	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Lettuce-Leaved—Cultivated for its tender salad leaves	5	.10	.15	.25	.75

CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS.

Fine Double Curled—Excellent variety for salad	5	.10	.15	.20	.50
Henderson's Australian, or Golden—Superior for salad	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
True Water—Perennial aquatic variety	10	.30	.50		

CUCUMBER.

	Pkt	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Briggs' Early Green Prolific—A *substitute for all other early varieties.* Early and *very productive.* In shape between the *Short Green* and *White Spine. Superior* for salad and pickles. Profitable hot-bed variety	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Russian Early Short Green—A very early sort	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Early Green Cluster—Excellent for salad and pickles	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Early Frame—An old, early, and popular sort	5	.10	.15	.25	1.90

CUCUMBER—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Oz.	Lb.
Early Short Green—Prolific. An *excellent* early sort	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Boston Pickling—A short and *popular* pickling variety	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
French Green Short—*Imported from Germany.* Pickles and salad	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Russian Shortest Green—Imported, recommended as desirable	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Improved Early White Spine—A first class sort for *hot-bed forcing*, and *also for garden* or field culture; pickles or salad	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Improved Long Green—A popular variety for pickle and salad purposes	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Extra Long Green Turkey—A leading long green sort for pickles	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Small Gherkin, or Burr—*Can't* recommend it for any use	5	.25			

ENGLISH AND GERMAN FRAME VARIETIES.

	Pkt.
Berlin Eel—Fine, long, thick, green variety, is also good for the open ground	.15
Conqueror of the West—One of the *best* and *highest*-priced; packet of 10 seeds	.25
Duke of Edinburgh—*Pure White.* NEW. Pkt. of 5 seeds	.25
Giant of Arnstadt—One of the finest, 20 to 25 inches, good bearer	.20
Giant of Arnstadt—Snow white	.20
Gladiator—A very long, green sort	.15
Glory of Erfurt—Snow white, extra, early, very long	.25
Goliath—NOVELTY of 1880. Handsome formed fruit, 20 to 25 inches in length; frame and open ground; very prolific	.25
Man of Kent—Fine long green. *Frame or open ground*	.15
Noa's Forcing—A very fine market sort, *unusually* productive	.25
Non plus ultra—Green, *extra* fine, long	.20
Rollinson's Telegraph—One of the best and most prolific. Pkt. of 5 seeds	.20
Roman Emperor—*Fine long, open ground or frame*	.15
Sion House Improved—Dark green variety, 20 to 24 inches long	.15
Swan-neck—Extra, 35 inches long, frame or open ground	.15
White-spined—Small-leaved, early, light green, about 18 inches long; one of the *finest* Cucumbers for *frame*	.25
Sooly Qua—A Chinese variety, growing 5 feet in length. A curiosity, practically good for nothing. It is a variety that does *not* "coil like a snake."	.20

DANDELION.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Common—Cultivated for greens; used same as Spinach	5	.15	.25		
Improved Broad, or Large-leaved—Used same as Common	10	.25	.40		

EGG PLANT.

	Pkt.	¼ Oz	Oz.	2 Oz.
Round Purple Imported—Medium size; firm fleshed	5	.25	.40	.75
Improved New York Large Purple—Leading market variety	5	.30	.60	1.00
Early Long Purple—A very early and productive sort	5	.25	.40	.75
Purple Very Early Dwarf—Earliest of all; quality good	5	.25	.40	.75
Long White China—Flesh is more melting and less stringy than other sorts	5	.25	.40	.75
Black Pekin—Blackish violet leaves and large fruit; ornamental	5	.30	.60	1.00

ENDIVE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Green Curled—The common and excellent salad variety	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Imperial Curled—Very fine, pale yellow, large white ribs	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Moss Curled—Extra fine curled	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Ever White Curled—The finest white curled; large, crisp and tender	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Broad-Leaved Green Batavian—Best variety for soups, &c	5	.15	.25	40	1.50

The Endive makes an *excellent* salad.
In France the use is as common as that of Lettuce.

KOHL RABI, or TURNEP CABBAGE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Large Late Purple—For table and stock	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Purple Early Smooth—A tender and fine sort for table	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Green Early Smooth—A tender and fine sort for table	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Green Earliest Short-leaved Vienna—Early, excellent table variety	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Purple Earliest Short-leaved Vienna—An excellent early table variety	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Late Purple Giant—Often weighs 8 pounds; very tender and of fine flavor	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Late Purple Goliath—Of *extraordinary* size; weighs 20 to 25 pounds	5	.25	.40	.75	2.50
White Giant—Like the Purple Giant except in color	5	.15	.25	.40	1 50

LEEK.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Bangholm Prize Taker—Selected from the Musselburgh and regarded as superior	10	.40	.75	1.25	5.00
Musselburgh, Large—Distinct from London Broad Flag, and as it grows upright and compact, more of it may be eaten	5	.30	.50	.80	3.00
Carentan Giant—Hardy, of fine quality and largest of all	5	.30	.50	.80	3.00
Rouen Very Large—leaves broad and thick; a favorite about Paris	5	.30	.50	.80	3.00
London Broad-leaved, or Flag—A very strong growing, broad-leaved variety. A *standard* sort	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50

LETTUCE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Curled Simpson—Heads *large*, loose, curled, tender and crisp. Excellent, early	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Black-Seeded Simpson—A *compact* growing, newish variety of Curled Simpson, producing loosish but *much larger* heads than the above White-Seeded sort; excellent	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
American Gathering—Heads large, quite compact, tender and crisp; leaves tinged with red	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Early Tennis Ball, or Boston White Seeded—An excellent heading sort	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Early Tennis Ball—*True Black-Seeded.* One of the best sorts for *hot-bed* culture. It is *early* and *heads large*	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Early Hanson—Heads *very large, solid, sweet, crisp* and *tender*, heads green outside and *white* within. Excellent to succeed *Prize Head* or *Simpson's Curled*	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Large India Head—Heads *very* large, round, *white inside, crisp* and of fine flavor	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Frankfort Head—One of the *best* for *hot-bed* culture, and early market; also fine for garden	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25

LETTUCE—*Continued.*

	Pkt	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb	Lb.
Briggs' Early Prize Head—Heads *large*, of *pinkish* color; leaves *wrinkled* or *blistered, crisp, tender* and of *agreeable flavor. Slow* in running to seed. *Excellent salad* Lettuce, and a *beautiful* garnish	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Black-Seeded Satisfaction—An English variety. Heads *large, compact, white, crisp* and *tender. Slow* in running to seed; *stands heat well*	5	.15	.25	.35	1.50
Large Drumhead, or Malta, or Ice Head—Very large, tender and crisp	5	.15	.25	.35	1 50
All-the-Year-Round—Small, close, crisp heads; a hardy, valuable variety	5	.15	.25	.35	1.50
Salamander—So named for the reason that its heads *withstand drought* and *heat* longer without injury than any *other* sort. Heads good size, compact and of fine quality. Heads white inside and light green outside	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Solid-Headed Yellow, or Yellow-Seeded Butter—Extra; heads of this variety are *large, dense;* a *beautiful yellow* inside and outside; crisp, tender and of fine flavor; slow in running to seed and *withstands* the *drought* and *heat* of summer *equally well* as the *Salamander*	10	.25	.40	.75	2.75
Golden Spotted—BENARY'S NOVELTY of 1882. "*Particularly tender*, heads *large* and *firm*; outer leaves *golden-yellow*, speckled with brown-red. Has given the *most unqualified satisfaction. Most distinct.* Imported from Mr. Benary. Pkt. 10c.; ½oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.					
Boston Curled—Excellent for salad and also ornamental	5	.15	.25	.35	1.50
Early Curled Silesia—A tender, non-heading sort	5	.15	.25	.35	1.50
Carter's Giant White Cos—A *new*, large and fine variety	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Paris White Cos—A most excellent sort	5	.15	.25	.35	1.50

The above are the two best Cos Lettuces grown. Properly grown, the inner leaves are white, crisp, brittle and tender, and of the finest flavor. The Cos Lettuces are much grown in England.

MUSK MELONS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Jenny Lind—*Very early.* Small round fruit, *delicious* flavor	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Long Yellow—A large sort, oval-shaped, deeply ribbed; flesh thick, and of good quality	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Montreal Market—This variety is largely grown in the neighborhood of Montreal. It is a *very large*, deep ribbed, finely netted, round, flattened at the ends, *thick-fleshed*, and of the *finest flavor;* weight 15 to 20 pounds	5	.15	.25	.45	1.75
Bay View—A long, oval-shaped, large, netted, green-fleshed, fine flavored variety. Very much like Casaba. 10 to 15 lbs	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Casaba—Very similar in shape, size and quality to Bay View	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Hackensack—*Highly recommended.* It is *very large, roundish, deeply-ribbed, netted, flesh thick, salmon-colored, and of the finest flavor*	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
New Surprise—Skin cream-colored, flesh yellowish, and of fair quality	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Prolific Nutmeg—Round; flesh green, thick, excellent	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00

MUSK MELONS—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Improved Large Green Nutmeg—*Very productive;* fruit *large*, round, flattened at each end, ribbed, netted, *flesh thick, green and of the finest flavor*		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00
Skillman's Fine Netted—Similar to Prolific Nutmeg		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00
White Japanese—Thick flesh, musky flavor, fine		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00
Netted Pine Apple—An excellent little sort, oval in shape, netted, flesh thick, green, juicy, sweet and rich		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00

The following are *new English* sorts and now for the *first time* offered.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Captian Larks—"The *outer* surface is a *delicate cream* color, *evenly* and *prettily* netted, the *inner* rind is of a *pale green shade*, and the *deep* and *solid orange-scarlet* flesh is *deliciously rich* and piquant. It grows to a *large* size." Pkt. of 5 seeds	.20				
Emerald—"A *new* and *distinct green*-fleshed melon of *exquisite* flavor. It is *very handsome* in form with a *remarkably* thin skin; the *flesh* is *melting* and *most delicious.*" Pkt. of 5 seeds	.20				
Green Gage—This is a cross between the old *Egyptian green-fleshed*, and one obtained from *Syria*. It is the *best flavored, most tender fleshed*, and the *most certain* and *prodigious* cropper of *all* the sorts I have tried against it." Pkt. of 5 seeds	20				
Sir Garnet Wolseley—"A *new* and *very valuable green fleshed* melon. It is beautifully netted, and of *exquisite* flavor; a *very prolific* variety. Average weight 3 to 4 lbs." Pkt of 5 seeds	20				

WATER MELON.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Phinney's Early—Oval shape; dark skin, mottled with light green; productive; grows to a *large* size; *flesh deep red* and of *superior quality*		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00
Mountain Sprout—Large, longish oval, green, marbled; flesh red and of very good quality.		5	10	.15	.25 1.00
Mountain Sweet—A *popular standard* sort; flesh scarlet, *solid, sweet and delicious.*		5	.10	.15	.25 .80
Peerless, or Ice Cream, (*White Seeded true*), Oval in shape, of medium size, light and dark green mottled, thin rind, *flesh bright scarlet, solid* to the center, and *very sweet.*		5	.10	.15	.25 .80
Black Spanish—Round, skin dark green, good size, flesh red, solid, sweet and rich		5	.10	.15	.25 .80
Gipsey Striped, or Georgia Rattlesnake—A large, oblong, early, green mottled, red-fleshed sort of good quality		5	.10	.15	.25 .80
Cuban Queen—An *extra* large sort; specimens have been grown that *weighed 75 to 80 pounds;* oval in shape, rind *thin, ripens to the center*, flesh *solid, bright, red, tender, crisp, melting* and *sugary*, productive, and bears handling well		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00
Odella—Early and productive, about the medium size, round, light green, flesh bright red and of fine flavor		5	.10	.15	.25 .80
Dark Icing, or Ice Rind—Round, very solid, thin rind; flesh solid, and of a rich, luscious, sugary flavor		5	.10	.15	.25 1.00

WATER MELON—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Orange—Round, medium size, flesh tender, red and sweet; good quality · rind separates from the flesh when fully ripe like the peel from an orange		5	.15	.25	.40 1.50
Vick's Early—"Long, smooth, rather small, flesh bright pink, solid, sweet, and the earliest melon we are acquainted with."		5	.15	.25	.35 1.25
Scaly Bark—A *very large*, oblong sort, with a dark, hard rind, having a scaly appearance, flesh crimson, solid, sweet, and free from fibre. On account of its quality and tough rind, it is an excellent melon for shipping. Average weight about 35 pounds		5	.15	.25	.45 1.60
Citron, (*Red Seeds*)—For preserving		5	.10	.15	.25 80

MUSTARD.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
White English—For salads, greens and flavoring purposes		5	.10	.15	.20 .50
Black or Brown Italian—For culinary use		5	.10	.15	.20 .50
Southern Giant Curled—Much grown at the South for Salad		5	.10	.15	.25 .80
Chinese—Leaves *twice* the size of the white, *more succulent*, color a vivid green, but *pleasantly sweet; fine* for salad		5	.10	.15	.25 .80

NASTURTIUM, or INDIAN CRESS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Tall—Dark crimson and rich yellow, mixed		5	.15	.25	.40 1.00
Dwarf—Various colors mixed		5	.15	.25	.45 1.50

The Nasturtium is both ornamental and useful. The seeds, while young and succulent, have a warm, aromatic taste, and are pickled and used as capers. The flowers, which are large and richly colored, are used for garnishing. It also makes a rich green covering for arbors, trellises, &c.

OKRA.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Long Green—Pods long and green, late		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
Dwarf Green Improved—Earliest and best for the North		5	.10	.15	.25 75

The Okra is grown and used at the South as a vegetable, being chiefly used in soups and stews.

ONION.

Our stock of Onion Seed consists of *home* grown, *Wethersfield, California* and *foreign* grown. The foreign seed we import *directly* from the growers.

The *home* and *California* Onion Seeds are *Wethersfield* and *Danvers* varieties, and *grown* from *Danvers* and *Wethersfield* stocks.

The home seed was grown from *pure* and *carefully selected* bulbs by growers who have had *many years of experience* in onion seed growing for the old firm of Briggs & Bro.

Our stock of *Wethersfield* seed was grown *in* Wethersfield, Conn., by one of the *oldest* and *most reliable* Onion Seed growers of *that* town, and from *pure, first-class bulbs.*

Thirteen years ago Mr. R. W. Wilson left the Iowa seed farm of the old firm of Briggs & Bro. and went to California and began seed growing there for them. Mr. Wilson was the pioneer. The raising of Onion Seed in California *proved a success*, and the growing of it there has *largely increased* year by year ever since. It is now *more than probable* that *all* of the *large seed houses* east of the Mississippi deal *largely* in *California* Onion Seeds.

Crops of onions from California grown seed of Danvers and Wetnersfield stocks *ripen earlier* than crops of the *same varieties* from seed grown anywhere *east* of the Mississippi river, if sown at the same time.

Home and *Wethersfield* grown Onion Seed have *one* advantage over *California* Onion Seed, and as an offset to this *California* seed has *one* advantage over the more eastern grown.

ONION—*Continued.*

If the spring is such that eastern grown seed can be and *is sown early* in spring, and if the *latter* part of the season should be *favorable* (not over wet) to the crop ripening up, the crop would be *somewhat larger* than a crop grown from California seed sown at the same time. The crop from California seed would, however, ripen more thoroughly.

From seed sown *latish* in the spring, and with *rather unfavorable weather later* in the season, the *California* seed would produce a *larger number of bushels* of thoroughly ripened onions to the acre than *eastern* grown seed.

The *Onion* seed crops of 1884 are a *good average, not* so large, however, as those of 1883. *Prices* at present rule *low* with a prospect, as there is considerable *foreign* call, of their *advancing* as the spring of 1885 approaches. The QUALITY of the seed is EXCELLENT. Those who may *favor* us with orders for Onion Seed *will be furnished with seed all of the growth of* 1884, *and of* FIRST QUALITY *in every respect.*

We shall be pleased to give special prices for large quantities.

HOME GROWN ONION SEED.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Danvers Yellow—Full medium size, thick, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, fine grained, mild flavored, and ripens off well. Desirable for family or market; very productive	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Yellow Globe Danvers—Like the above, except being more round or globe-shaped; choice	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Large Yellow Dutch—A standard sort, medium size, flatish, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, fine grained, mild, ripens off well, good keeper. Excellent family or market sort	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Extra Early Red Wethersfield—A thick flatish sort, is smaller and about 10 days earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield, close grained and a good keeper	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Large Red Wethersfield—More generally grown than any other variety. It is large, very productive; ripens off well if seed is sown *early* in spring, and fall is not too wet. Though perhaps not so mild as some of the smaller sorts, still it is an *excellent* and *popular* onion for both family and market.	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00

WETHERSFIELD GROWN ONION SEED.

Danvers Yellow—Same description, &c., as above	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Yellow Globe Danvers—Same description, &c. as above	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Large Yellow Dutch—Same description, &c. as above	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Extra Early Red Wethersfield—Same description, &c. as above	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Large Red Wethersfield—Same description, &c. as above	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
White Portugal or Silver Skin—(*American Stock*). Of medium size, early; skin silvery white, fine grained, mild, ripens off well, and is quite productive; an excellent sort for family use	5	.20	.30	.50	1.75
Early Red Globe—A little later than the Extra Early Red, and more globe shaped and larger; a fine sort	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
White Globe—Globe-shaped, pure white, solid ripens off with a very *small neck; a handsome* and *choice* sort; sells at a high price in New York market	5	.20	.35	.60	2.25

ONION—*Continued.*

Southport Yellow Globe—A *new, very large*, nearly ovoid-shaped, straw-colored variety, of mild and *pleasant flavor; handsome*, very productive, good keeper and one of the very best sorts	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Southport White Globe—The same as the Yellow Globe, except in color	10	.20	.35	.60	2.25
Southport Red Globe—The same as the other Southport varieties except in color.	10	.20	.35	.60	2.25

CALIFORNIA GROWN ONION SEED.

Danvers Yellow—The same as the more easterly grown, except the crops *ripen off earlier*	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Globe Danvers Yellow—Crops from California grown seed *ripen off earlier than crops* from more *easterly* grown seed	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Large Red Wethersfield—The remarks with reference to the Danvers varieties, applies to the Large Red Wethersfield	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00

ONION, NEW ITALIAN VARIETIES.

New Queen—A *beautiful* white or silver-skinned variety, a rapid grower, inch and one-half in diameter; fine grained and solid, "keeping sound from harvest to harvest, retaining to the last its exquisite flavor."	5	.25	.40	.75	2.50
Norcera—An *extra early* flatish silver-skinned sort of excellent flavor; keeps well, splendid for pickles; much like the New Queen.	5	.25	.40	.75	2.50
Marzajola—A distinct white, or silver-skinned, solid, fine grained, flatish variety of medium size and fine quality. The Italian grower says of it, "By far the *earliest* onion in cultivation."	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Early Flat White Italian Tripoli—An early and beautiful white-skinned variety of rapid growth; mild and fine flavor	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Giant White Flat Italian Tripoli—A new, very large, white, flat variety of quick growth and mild flavor. Specimens of the weight of 2½ pounds have been grown	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Large Italian Blood Red Tripoli—Same as first above, except as to color	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
New Giant Rocca of Naples—"A splendid variety of onion, of delicate flavor, large, globular shape, light brown skin and of immense size	5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
White Flat Mammoth—NOVELTY OF 1882. "Bulbs 6½ to 7 inches across, flat in form and *silvery white;* of particularly *mild* and *fine* flavor. A *heavy* cropper and unsurpassed for exhibition."	10	.35	.60	1.00	3.00

NOVELTIES IN ONIONS.

"NEW, DISTINCT AND VALUABLE ONIONS."

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
"Carter's Golden Queen"—Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale, say of it, "The *most prefect miniature* model that has come under our notice. The onions vary from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter; in shape somewhat resembling *White Queen*, but even *more symmetrical* than that variety. Skin of a delicate, *transparent, golden-straw color.* Golden Queen Onion possesses all the characteristics of rapidity of growth and good keeping properties for which White Queen is famous, while the flavor is *unusually delicate.* Like White Queen, it is a Tripoli onion." Pkts	15	.40	.70	1.25	4.00

NOVELTIES IN ONIONS—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
"Carter's New Silver Ball"—Messrs. Carter, Dunnett & Beale, say of this, "A very *distinct* and handsome silver-skinned Tripoli onion. It grows to the size of a *Snowball* turnip, almost globular in form, with a *beautiful silvery skin;* flavor *mild* and *delicious.* This variety must prove highly valuable for exhibition purposes. It has been placed before the Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, who pronounced it to be very handsome." "Silver Ball is a *splendid onion in shape* and *flavor*, quite distinct; very small neck."	15	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
"Carter's Golden Globe Tripoli"—A very *desirable novelty* from the south of Europe. It grows to the size of the *Giant Rocca*, and the *flavor is excellent.* The skin is of a transparent golden-straw color, closely resembling the imported onions sold at Italian Warehouses. It will be found *invaluable* in exhibition collections. Suitable both for autumn and spring sowing."	15	.40	.70	1.25	4.00

PARSLEY.

Fine Double Curled—A fine dwarf variety with beautifully crimped and curled tender leaves	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Carter's Champion Moss Curled—*New* and *superior; unapproachable* for *garnishing* purposes; *excellent* for seasoning soups and stews; a pretty edging for the walks of the garden	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Carter's New Fern-leaved—*Extra selected.* A *beautiful* variety for table decoration	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Myatt's—Pale green, extra curled, fine	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Hybrid Moss Curled—*Extra selected*, of the Moss Curled type; fine table decoration, &c.	5	.10	.15	.25	1 00
Covent Garden Garnishing—A *superior* variety for garnishing. One of the *best* of the London Markets	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Hamburg, or Turnep-rooted—The roots are used for flavoring soups	5	.10	.15	.25	.80

PARSNEP.

Abbott's Improved Long Hollow-Crowned—A long, smooth, white, sweet variety of fine flavor	5	.10	.15	.25	.60
Carter's New Maltese—A fine, smooth, long-rooted variety, and claimed to be an improvement over other sorts	5	.10	.15	.25	.60
Short or Round Early French—A very early French variety	5	.10	.15	.25	.60
Sutton's Student—A half long, finely flavored sort	5	.10	.15	.25	.60
Parsons' Guernsey—Long-rooted, sweet and sugary	5	.10	.15	.25	.60

PEAS.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Have in mind that nothing is to be added to our prices for Postage or express charges on seeds ordered by the Pkt., oz., 2 oz., ¼ lb., Lb.; ½ pt., Pt., or Qt., at catalogue prices.

	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pts.	Qts.	Bu.
Hungerford and Wardwell's None-Such—The *earliest* and *best* of the EXTRA EARLY varieties	10	.20	.35	.65	7.50
American Wonder—The *earliest wrinkled* pea in cultivation; *dwarf* and *robust* in habit; 10 to 15 inches; *great bearer;* pods *large* and *well filled*, and peas of the *finest flavor*	10	.20	.35	.65	7.00

PEAS—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	Bu.
First and Best, or "Best of All"—*Very early.* A *prodigious* cropper; pods *good size* and *well filled* with peas of excellent flavor; 2½ feet	10	.20	.35	.60	5.50
Carter's First Crop—A very early and productive variety; 2½ feet	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Extra Early Kent—*True.* A *standard, very early* and *productive* sort; pods *large, well filled;* peas *rich* and of the *finest* flavor; 2½ feet	10	.15	.30	.55	3.50
Philadelphia Extra Early—So nearly like the *Extra Early Kent*, it is difficult to determine which is which	10	.15	.30	.55	3.50
Improved Early Daniel O'Rourke—A *very early*, productive and *popular market* variety; pods *fill well;* peas of good size and *firm* quality	10	.15	.30	.55	3.50
McLean's Little Gem—The *very best, early, dwarf, wrinkled pea grown;* about 1 foot in height; very productive; pods large, well filled; peas tender, rich, sugary and delicious	10	.20	.30	.50	4.50
Extra Early Premium Gem—Of the type of the *Little Gem*, a little more robust, but similar in other respects; choice	10	.20	.30	.50	4.50
Tom Thumb.—*True. A very early, robust* growing, *productive* dwarf; height about 10 inches; pods of *good size;* peas *excellent.*	10	.20	.30	.50	4.50
McLean's Blue Peter—A dwarf of the Tom Thumb type, height about 1 foot; *prolific;* pods *large* and *well filled;* peas of *exquisite* flavor	10	.20	.30	.50	4.50
Laxton's Alpha—A blue *wrinkled* pea of *exquisite* flavor and *remarkable* for its *earliness* and *prolific* bearing; 2½ feet	10	.15	.25	.45	4.50
Waite's Caractacus—A *very* productive and *excellent* early variety	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Laxton's William the First—A *new*, extra early, green marrow sort of fine quality; about 5 days later than Extra Early Kent; peas large	10	.20	.35	.60	5.50
Kentish Invicta—A desirable, early variety, producing straight, handsome, well filled pods of round blue peas of superior richness and flavor	10	.20	.30	.50	4.00
Dreer's Extra Early—"The earliest and most prolific variety; an even cropper of excellent qnality; height 2 feet. The crop can be gathered in two pickings, a very important item; also for a late fall crop it has few equals; the *market gardener's favorite.*"	10	.20	.30	.45	5.00

EARLY VARIETIES.

McLean's Advancer—Dwarf, *wrinkled* Marrow, very early, only a little later than McLean's Little Gem; pods large, and peas of fine quality; 2 feet	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Bishop's Early Dwarf—An excellent, second early variety; a prolific cropper; 2 feet	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Day's Early Sunrise—A very *early, large, white, Marrow* pea of fine quality; 3 feet	10	.20	.30	.50	4.00
Telephone—New variety. Selected from *Telegraph* from which it differs in the seed being *wrinkled*, whilst the *quality is superior.* The pods are *immense*, and the peas so close together as to appear to be forming a double row in the pod; peas are *large* and of *exquisite* flavor; 4 feet	10	.20	.35	.65	

PEAS—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	Bu.
"Carter's Pride of the Market"—*Novelty*, imported from England; "one of the *most popular market* peas in existence. In length of pod it is equal to Stratagem, from which it differs in possessing a greater depth of color, with round, blue seed. It grows from 1½ to 2 feet high, and bears *grand pods well filled with large and fine flavored* peas from top to bottom of the haulm."		.15	.35	.60	1.00

LATER VARIETIES FOR GENERAL CROP.

Yorkshire Hero—A splendid, wrinkled Marrow, and one of the most desirable varieties in cultivation; is very prolific and delicious flavor	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Champion of England—A *standard*, and one of the best and *most popular* wrinkled varieties in cultivation; pods are large, peas green, rich and of the finest flavor; 5 feet	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Carter's Stratagem—A first-class novelty; "*the pea for everybody, whether rich or poor;*" the plant is dwarf, hardy and prolific; the pods of good shape and color, and well filled with large, handsome, rich peas; 2 feet		.15	.25	.35	.65
Forty Fold—This variety is recommended to us as an *improvement* on the *Champion of England*, and if it is such, it is one of the most desirable sorts grown	10	.20	.35	.60	
British Queen—One of the best and most productive of the tall *wrinkled marrows;* of delicious flavor; 6 feet	10	.20	.30	.55	6.00
Dwarf Blue Imperial—Height of this variety is about 2½ feet; the peas are blue, large and excellent; the pods are short and only a few peas in a pod	10	.15	.25	.45	3.50
Large White Marrowfat—A standard, large, late, market variety, with large, broad pods, well filled, of excellent quality; 5 feet	10	.15	.25	.45	2.25
Large Blackeyed Marrowfat—A popular market sort; very prolific; pods are large and full; peas are rich and good	10	.15	.25	.45	2.25

PEAS—EDIBLE PODS.

Dwarf Sugar—Pods large, broad, succulent, tender, sweet and rich; used like Snap Short-Beans; 2½ feet	10	.20	.35	.60	
Tall Sugar—Large, tender, rich pods; used as Dwarf Sugar; 5 feet	10	.20	.35	.60	

ALL PEAS OFFERED BY US ARE HAND-PICKED.

PEPPERS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Squash or Tomato Shaped.—Large, ribbed, flesh thick, mild	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Sweet Mountain or Mammoth—A large variety, rind thick and fleshy, *best* for pickling and mangoes	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Long Red—Fruit brilliant red, three to four inches long, inch to inch and a half in diameter, flesh thick and pungent, *fine for pickles, &c.*	5	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Golden Dawn—(*A new sweet pepper*), in size and shape much like *Mountain Sweet*, color, golden yellow, flesh thick and mild	10	.25	.50	1.00	

The foregoing varieties are best of all.

PUMPKIN.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Large Cheese—A superior variety for table use	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Cushaw, or Crook-Neck.—Excellent for table use and for stock feeding; flesh, yellow, solid, fine grained and sweet	5	.15	.20	.30	.90
Sugar—Smaller than the Large Field, but of finer grain, sweeter, and very productive; very fine for pies	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Nantucket, or Negro.—A small, black skinned sort, flesh yellow, solid, fine grained and sugary; excellent for pies	5	.15	.25	.40	.90

Connecticut Field, Large Common Yellow.—A very productive sort, grown principally for feeding stock; good for pies. 2 oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; ½ lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 40c.

RADISH.

Shall be pleased to give special prices for larger quantities.

Olive-Shaped White.—The olive (oval or oblong) shaped sorts are *very early, tender, crisp* and of *mild* flavor. *All* are well adapted for *forcing*. They are also *very desirable* for *garden* culture. It is claimed that they are *not so liable* to become wormy in certain soils as the *long-rooted* varieties. These remarks hold good with reference to *all* of the short and turnep rooted kinds	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Olive-Shaped Scarlet.—Like the above except in color. The scarlet is a popular color	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Olive-Shaped Golden Yellow.—A novel and handsome color; quality like the other sorts	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Olive-Shaped Violet, White Tipped.—A delicate, pretty color; tender and crisp and mild flavored like the other olive-shaped sorts	5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Olive-Shaped Scarlet Globe.—*New.* Of *brilliant* red color, *short-leaved*, flesh *fine* and *white, very mild flavor*	10	.20	.35		
Earliest Scarlet Erfurt.—Short-leaved, extra early, deep scarlet, the finest sort for frame	10	.15	.25	.35	1.00
French Breakfast.—A scarlet, *white tipped*, oval shaped sort; *tender, brittle, crisp* and of *mild flavor*. Fast becoming a *favorite*. Hot-bed or garden	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Early White Turnep.—A *standard* sort for hot bed and garden; fine quality	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Extra Early White Turnep-Rooted.—A *rapid* growing variety, of *finest* quality, forcing or out-door culture	5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Early Yellow Turnep—Like the other turnep varieties except in color; early, mild and pleasant	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Early Scarlet, or Red Turnep—A *standard* sort; *small top, very early, tender, crisp and mild*	5	.10	.15	.25	.65

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Early Purple Turnep—Color deep purple, very early, and of fine flavor	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Early Scarlet Turnep, White Tipped—A fancy sort, of excellent quality	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Grey Summer Turnep—A very early variety, differing from the other kinds in quality and in color	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Golden Globe Turnep—An excellent, early summer variety, of finest quality	5	.10	.15	.25	.75

RADISH—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Long Scarlet Short-top—This *is the standard* sort of *long-rooted* Radish. The *top* is small, root *bright scarlet*, 6 or 7 inches long, *grows quick*, is *tender*, *brittle*, *crisp* and of *mild flavor*. Second to none for family, or market garden.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.65
Special prices for large quantities.						
Early Long Scarlet—Top a little larger than that of Short-top; root the same. *An excellent sort*						
Covent Garden Special Long Scarlet—A *favorite of London Covent Garden market.* The root is a *beautiful scarlet*, and of the *finest quality*		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Long Salmon Colored—Similar to Short-top, but of a yellowish red color; fine.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Long White Naples Summer—An excellent long-rooted variety; flesh white, crisp and mild		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Wood's New Frame—*Half* long; *fine* for *hot-bed* forcing or out door culture; *early*, *mild*, *brittle and of fine flavor*		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Long Russian Frame—*Extra long white*, root 8 to 10 inches in length, an inch in thickness; flesh white, delicate and of fine flavor.....		10	.25	.40	.75	2.25

FOLLOWING ARE WINTER VARIETIES OF RADISH:

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Chinese Rose Winter—Root short and thick, *bright rose* color, *very smooth*, flesh *firm* and pungent; one of the *very best* for winter.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Chinese White Winter—Same as Rose Winter, except as to color.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Black Spanish Winter, Round—A standard sort; roots large, skin black, flesh white and firm, hardy and a long keeper; one of the best.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Black Spanish Winter, Long—Like the Round, except in shape.....		5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Spanish White Winter, Long—Similar to above, except in color, and said to be milder.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.75
California Mammoth White Winter—A Chinese variety, first grown in this country in California. Roots are from 10 to 12 inches long, and about 3 inches thick. A fine Winter sort for salad purposes.....		5	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Raphanus Caudatus, or Rat-tail Radish—A Japan sort. It's the pods that are used; they grow from 2 to 3 feet long and are used as a salad, boiled or in pickles; really more curious than useful.....		10	.40			

Our Radish seeds are all of this year's importation. The Imported is far superior to American grown. The American *deteriorates in color.*

RHUBARB.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Linnæus—Large, tender and excellent flavor..		5	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Myatt's Victoria.—A large, choice and favorite variety.....		5	.15	.25	.40	1.50

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
New Blue Flowered French.—The root of the *New Blue Flowered*, is *larger*, *smoother* and *more perfect* in shape than the *ordinary* and of the *finest quality*....		5	.10	.15	.25	1.00

SALSIFY—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Long White.—An excellent marked variety..		5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Vilmorin's Long White.—*Extra fine French.* Choice.....		10	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Long Black, or Scorzonera.—A black Salsify, inferior to other sorts.....		5	.25			
Scolymus Hispanicus.—A *Spanish* variety of *Oyster Plant.* Not much grown here..		5	.25			

SEA KALE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Sea Kale is cultivated for its blanched shoots, which are cooked as asparagus. Not much grown on account of the care required to grow it.....		15	.25	.40		

SORREL.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Large-Leaved Garden—Used for salads....		5	.20	.35		

SPINACH.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Round Leaf, or Summer.—The *standard market* sort; equally good for either spring or fall sowing.....		5	.10	.15	.25	.40
Lettuce-Leaved.—A new variety of superior quality; leaves, large, thick and deep green		5	.10	.15	.25	.40
Monstrous Viroflay.—*Extra large round-leaved.* A *splendid* variety; leaves large, broad, round, thick and fleshy.....		10	.10	.15	.25	.40
New Zealand.—A *robust* growing variety, producing an *abundance* of leaves throughout the summer; endures heat and drouth well. Plants should stand 2 feet apart.....		5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Bloomsdale.—This variety is said to be an improvement on the *Savoy-leaved.* The leaves are numerous, succulent, rounded at the ends, bloated and blistered and partially rolled.....		5	.10	.15	.20	.50
Savoy Large Round Leaved.—A *thrifty* growing variety, producing an *abundance* of *thick*, *succulent*, *crimped or blistered* leaves; *gardener's favorite*.....		5	.10	.15	.20	.45
Long Standing Round Seeded.—A *new French* sort; very thick, large, succulent leaves. "Will stand from 2 to 3 weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed." So says Mr. Vilmorin.....		5	.10	.15	.20	.45
New Thick-Leaved.—Leaves large, tender, and thick.....		5	.10	.15	.20	.40
Flanders.—A hardy, broad-leaved variety, but not crimped.....		5	.10	.15	.20	.40
Carter's Market Favorite.—NOVELTY. "This *valuable* NOVELTY shows a most decided improvement in *shape*, *substance of leaf* and *duration* of plant, remaining in full condition for use a *long time* after all other varieties sown side by side with it have *run to seed* and become useless for table purposes.".....		10	.20	.35	.60	2.00

Shall be pleased to make *special* prices for *larger* quantities of *any* of the foregoing varieties of spinach.

SQUASH.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early White Bush Scallop—An early, productive, flat sort; flesh light colored, fine grained and of good quality.....		5	.10	.15.	25	1.00
Early Yellow Bush Scallop—Like the above except in the color of its fruit. The *yellow*, however, is *generally preferred*.....		5	.10	.15	.25	1.00

SQUASH—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Bush Summer Golden Crookneck—Esteemed as one of the *choicest*, if not the *best*, of summer varieties; bright yellow; skin warty and thin; flesh dryish and of good flavor		5 .10	.15	.25	1.00
Perfect Gem—"Desirable as a *winter, or summer* Squash; a strong grower and *large yielder*, as many as 24 having been produced on a single vine. The squashes are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, of a creamy white, with thin, smooth shell, slightly ribbed. The flesh cooked, is *dry, sweet* and *rich* in flavor. In a dry, cool place, will keep till spring."	10	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Vegetable Marrow—A favorite English sort; flesh white, soft and of rich flavor; summer and early fall	10	.20	.35	.60	2.00
Turban or Turk's Cap—A good late variety; flesh yellow, thick and fine grained; sugary and well flavored; fall and early winter	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Essex Hybrid—A cross between the Hubbard and American Turban, having the shape and fine qualities of the Turban, with the dryness and hard shell of the Hubbard. A good keeper	5	.10.	.20	.35	1.25
Marblehead True—Flesh sweet, dry and delicious. Fruit about the size of the Hubbard, and keeps well		5 .10	.15	.25	1.00
Canada Crook-Neck—*True.* A small early variety of winter crook-neck; one of the best for keeping		5 .10	.15	.25	.90
Boston Marrow About ten days later than the *Bush* varieties; a good keeper, flesh orange colored, fine grained and excellent fall and winter; fine for pies		5 .10	.15	.25	.90
Hubbard—A *standard* variety and a *favorite;* flesh, bright yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet, and of fine flavor, and a fine keeper. *The best winter sort*		5 .10	.20	.30	1.00

TOMATO.

	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.
Little Gem—The *earliest* variety and a very *prolific* bearer. The fruit is smooth, but too small to be desirable		5 .15	.25	.40	.75
Carter's Green or Golden Gage—A *large* cropper, *very* early, fruit a little below medium size, *bright golden* yellow, *perfectly* smooth; flavor *exquisite*, combining when cooked that of the apple and tomato. A *choice* variety for *early* use and for *canning.*		5 .15	.25	.40	.75
Early Mayflower—This variety is *earlier, larger*, and *smoother* than *Gen. Grant*, but *much* like the *Grant* in *color* and *quality*; color, *bright* red, *ripens up to the stem*; flesh is *solid* and of a *rich* flavor. One of the *best* for general crop, either for family or market		5 .15	.30	.50	.90
Carter's Dedham Favorite—An English NOVELTY. "*Awarded a First Class Certificate* of *Merit* by *Royal Horticultural Society.*" "In Dedham Favorite, raised by Messrs. James Carter & Co., we have a variety that is *perfectly distinct*, and so *remarkably* good in *every respect* that it may be safely described as a *most valuable* acquisition. The fruits are of *large* size, globular in form, quite smooth, and of a *rich ruby red*, and as *round* as an orange. Flesh *solid* and of *high quality.*"—Gardener's Magazine	10	.30	.50		

TOMATO—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.
Livingston's Favorite—Mr. Livingston says of the Favorite: "It is the *largest perfect* shaped tomato in cultivation, smoother than the Paragon; does *not* crack or rot; is a darker red than the perfection; ripens evenly and as early as any good sort, holding its size to the end of the season	10	.15	.20	.35	.60
General Grant—This is a *superior* family and market variety. The fruit is *large, smooth*, of *bright red* color; ripens up *rapidly* and *thoroughly*, is *solid* and of a *most agreeable* flavor, much like the *Mayflower*		5 .15	.25	.45	.80
Briggs' Beauty—A *new, superior, large, productive, early* variety. Color a *beautiful* rich, dark carmine red. Fruit is nearly as large as *Trophy;* as *smooth* and *perfect* in shape as the *Excelsior*, but *larger* and of *better* flavor; round, a little flattened; *solid*, and, unlike the Trophy, it *ripens well about the stem. Excellent* for canning or salad purposes		5 .20	.40	.75	1.25
Early Acme—This is an *excellent* sort for either the family, market or canning. It is of good, medium size, *smooth*, round, a little flattened; color, a glossy dark red, with a sort of purplish tinge, *ripens up handsomely*, and is of the *best* quality. *First class sort*		5 .10	.20	.35	.75
Perfection—In shape like the *Acme*, of the same flavor, fully as early, *perfectly smooth*, blood red in color and produces large fruit to the end of the season		5 .15	.20	.35	.65
Paragon—A second early; *fruit large*, color *bright* crimson, *smooth, solid* and of *excellent* flavor; very productive		5 .15	.20	.35	.65
Hathaway's Excelsior—Below medium size, will average in shape *more perfect* than *any other* variety; of dark red color. A solid and *very handsome* sort, but, we think, not equal in quality to some *other* kinds		5 .15	.20	.35	.65
Essex Early Hybrid—A *large, very early* variety, *perfectly* smooth, of a bright pink color, ripens up perfectly, and is of the *finest flavor. First class. Our seed is choice*		5 .15	.20	.35	.65
Briggs' Perfection—Nearly as large as *Trophy*, very *smooth* and *perfect* in shape, round, a little flattened, *very productive, firm* and *solid*, ripens up well about the stem; color, a *beautiful dark vermilion red.* Excellent for canning or salad purposes		5 .15	.30	.50	1.00
The Queen—A *productive* variety. The fruit is *large*, of bright scarlet color; is solid, and ripens up well. An excellent sort for family, market or canning		5 .15	.25	.40	.75
Hubbard Curled Leaf—A *very early* variety. It is of dwarfish habit and a prolific bearer; fruit is of fair size, irregular in shape, ripens up well, and is of good color and flavor. Its shape is objectionable		5 .15	.20	.35	.65
The Conqueror—This is *another very early* sort; irregular in shape, but on the whole a very fair kind		5 .15	.20	.35	.65

TOMATO—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.
Golden Trophy—A sport from the Red Trophy. A rapid grower, very productive, ripening about a week earlier than the Red Trophy, beautiful canary yellow; fruit, solid and of fine quality, like the Green Gage, having an apple flavor.	5	.15	.30	.55	1.00
Red Trophy—This variety has become a *standard* sort. Fruit is *very large*, generally *smooth*, ripens early for so large a sort, and is of fine quality; *very productive*	5	.15	.20	.35	.65
Isiland Beauty—This variety is of the *Trophy type*. It is considerably *larger* than the Trophy, will average *smoother*, and with us ripened up better about the stem. The fruit is *solid* and of fine flavor	5	.20	.35	.60	1.00
Rochester—This is also of the Trophy type. It is larger than the Trophy, and more irregular in shape. Can't give it a very big recommend. *Try it*	5	.20	.35	.60	1.00
Garfield—This is the *largest* tomato grown. It is *very irregular* in shape and would *advise* the growing of it *only* as a *curiosity*. It is a *remarkable* sort		.10	.25	.40	

The foregoing list embraces all of the best varieties of the Tomato. We take a good deal of pride, and not a little pleasure, in growing Tomato Seed. We allow no tomatoes to be picked for the market and save seed from the finest fruit only. In addition to the foregoing we have the following varieties, which we really consider inferior sorts:

Red Currant—Pkt., 5 cts; ¼ oz., 20 cts.; Oz., 35 cts.

Red Cherry,	**Cedar Hill,**
Yellow Cherry,	**Tilden,**
Plum-Shaped Yellow,	**Large Yellow,**
Pear-Shaped Yellow,	**Early Smooth Red,**
Vick's Criterion,	**Maupay's Superior,**
Canada Victor,	**Blount's Champion,**
Broad-leaved Dwarf,	**Earley's Defiance,**
Orangefield,	**Keyes' Early Prolific,**
Dwarf Orangefield,	**Ford's Early Cluster,**
Early Dwarf Red,	**Belle de Leuville.**

Any of the foregoing varieties not priced, Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 2 oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.;

TURNEP.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Teltow, or Small Berlin—Much grown in Germany and France, and especially about Berlin; roots long and small, tops small, skin white, firm, fine grained, sugary and of excellent flavor. The skin has a peculiar flavor, and should not be taken off when used	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
New Early White Egg—An oval or Egg-shaped, *very early*, *quick growing* sort; skin *thin* and *perfectly smooth*; flesh *fine grained*, *mild*, *rich* and *sweet*; skin and flesh *snow white*; *excellent* for table use, and an *attractive* and *desirable* variety for the *market*. Sow seed for main crop about the 12th of August	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Carter's Early White Six-Week—*Carter's Select Garden Stock*. A *very early*, roundish, *quick* growing, white, smooth skinned, white fleshed variety. Flesh hard, sweet and excellent. Choice for family or market	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Early White Flat Dutch—This is the old and reliable *Early White Flat*. It is similar to the White-top Strap-leaf; excellent table sort for early spring or late summer sowing	5	.10	.15	.20	.60

TURNEP—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Jersey Lily—Unquestionably the *most perfect* in outline and the *earliest white* Turnep grown; a clear white root and distinct, small top	5	.10	.15	.25	1.00
Early Snowball—A very early, handsome, round variety with a snow-white skin, and white, firm, sweet flesh; excellent for table, and its *attractive* appearance would make it a *salable* market sort	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Jersey Navet—A long-rooted, early, fine fleshed, delicate, sweet variety for table use. It is very popular in the Paris markets where it is esteemed one of the best	5	.10	.15	.25	.75
Early White Stone—A large, early, round, smooth, white sort; flesh hard, white and excellent; fine for table and a good variety for early spring and late summer sowing for market	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Early White Flat Dutch, Strap-Leaved—An excellent, early garden variety; bottoms *easily* and *rapidly*, and under conditions that would cause failure in some other sorts; an excellent kind for the south as well as for the north. It is an excellent table sort being quite solid, tender and sweet	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Pomeranean White Globe—Latish and very productive. The roots in a suitable soil grow to a *large* size, often *weighing ten to fifteen pounds*; are globular in form; skin white and smooth. Useful for table and feeding stock	5	.10	.15	.20	.60
Large White Globe—The *old field variety*, grows to a *large* size; is a big yielder, and a very profitable sort to grow for stock feeding	5	.10	.15	.20	.50
Large White Flat Norfolk—This is the old "*Flat Field*" sort, green above ground and white below; a *heavy* cropper, the roots growing on good soil to a *very large* size. Grown principally for stock feeding, though the roots while young, are very good for table use	5	.10	.15	.20	.55
Long White or Cow Horn—Flesh white, fine grained, sweet, keeps well, and is one of the *best* for all culinary purposes	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Long White Tankard—Excellent field or garden, for stock or table; root tapering, 8 to 10 inches long, 4 to 5 thick; green above ground, white below. Flesh white, firm, sweet and of good flavor	5	.10	.15	.20	.50
Long Red Tankard—Like the White Tankard, except that the part of the root above ground is purple or red. It is white below ground and flesh white	5	.10	.15	.20	.65
Extra Early Purple Top Munich—*One* of the *earliest* if not *the earliest* turnep grown. It is regarded as holding the same place among *turneps* that the *Egyptian* variety does among the *beet* family—that of being the *earliest* of all; flesh white, with bright purplish red top. A splendid variety for first crop	5	.10	.15	.25	.80
Veitch's Early Red Globe.—A fine garden variety, smooth, firm, globular in shape, and of excellent quality for table use	5	.10	.15	.20	.60

TURNEP—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Flat Purple-Top Strap-Leaved—This variety has become *very popular* and is now in very general use as a *garden* and *field* sort, for both table use and for feeding to stock. It is *early*, bottoms quick and is more sure to make roots than any other sort we know of. The root is flat, smooth and uniform in shape; the leaves are few and narrow; the skin above ground is purplish red, below white; flesh white, firm, sugary, mild and well flavored; size, full medium, It is the best of Turnips to sow among corn or upon small patches of garden where early potatoes, or peas, or beans have been taken off		5	.10	.15	.20 .60
Early White Flat Strap-Leaved.—Like the Purple-Top Strap-Leaved except in color. An excellent sort		5	.10	.15	.20 .60
Red-Top Flat Norfolk.—An excellent variety for table use and for stock feeding, very much like Purple-Top Strap-Leaved, except in the leaf; the root is handsome, flat-shaped, purple above ground, with small top and tap root		5	.10	.15	.20 .50
Carter's Improved Purple-Top Mammoth.—A very large, quick growing, globe-shaped, productive, purple-top sort; flesh, firm and sweet; good for table and very desirable for stock-feeding		5	.10	.15	.20 .55
Grey Stone.—Field or garden, table or cattle, round in form, flesh hard and sweet		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES.					
Early Yellow Dutch.—An excellent sort for table use; smallish, flesh yellow, firm, tender, fine grained, mild and sweet. One of the best for garden		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
Early Yellow Finland.—A small, early, flat, garden variety, flesh *bright yellow*, tender, close grained, of a sweet and sugary flavor. A choice variety for table use		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
Early Yellow Stone.—A *most excellent* yellow fleshed variety for *table use*, and *good* for stock feeding. The roots are of medium size, very firm and of a *rich*, *sweet flavor*. A *long* keeper		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
Robertson's Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.—One of the *very best* of the *yellow* Turnips. It is globe-shaped, skin *bright yellow*, *flesh yellow*, *fine grained. solid*, *rich*, *and* of *excellent* flavor. Its *keeping* qualities are *superior*. A *first class table* variety, and on account of its *keeping* qualities a very *desirable* Turnip to feed to stock after Strap-Leaf		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
Early Yellow Malta—An *excellent* table variety; roots medium size, skin bright orange yellow, tender and sweet		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
Yellow Aberdeen, Purple-Top—A very productive, hardy sort, good keeper, globe-shaped; color pale yellow with purple top. Very firm in texture, and closely resembling the Ruta Baga in good keeping qualities; good for either table or stock		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
Yellow or Amber Globe—One of the best varieties for general crop; flesh very firm and sweet, and keeps well until late in spring; grows to a large size, and is excellent both for stock and table use		5	.10	.15	.20 .55

TURNEP—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Sweet German—*Seed, best Nantucket grown.* A *superior* variety for *table use*, and good for stock feeding. The flesh is *white*, *solid*, *fine grained*, *firm*, *sweet* and of *excellent* flavor. It will *retain* its *firmness*, and its other good qualities until the next summer. The seed should be sown about the time of sowing Ruta Baga seed		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
RUTA BAGA OR SWEDISH TURNEPS.					
White Sweet, or White Russian or Swede—This variety is well adapted for *table use*, it is also a good kind for stock. Roots are of medium size, quite smooth and even, greenish above ground and white below; flesh *remarkably* firm and solid, of fine texture. Sweet and of excellent flavor. *One of the best*, if not *the most desirable* of all the Swedes for table use. Its *keeping* qualities are *extraordinary*, remaining fit for use *until very late the following spring*		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
Laing's Improved Purple-Top—One of the *earliest* of the Ruta Bagas; a productive, handsome variety of *superior quality for table use;* purple above and yellow under ground; a long keeper		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
Beck's Improved Ruta Baga—A smooth, large growing variety, bulb firm, good keeper; excellent table and stock		5	.10	.15	.20 .60
Skirving's Liverpool Purple-Top Ruta Baga—A *standard* sort, *extensively* cultivated for table use and stock; roots *full medium* size, *remarkably smooth* and even, 5 to 7 inches in length and 4 or 5 in diameter, size depending upon soil and season; grown upon suitable soil the neck is small and short; skin above ground is purple, below yellow; flesh yellow and of solid texture, sweet and well flavored; a good keeper		5	.10	.15	.20 .55
Waite's Large London—*Larger* than Skirving's; an excellent long keeping Purple-Top yellow fleshed variety; table use or stock feeding		5	.10	.15	.20 .55
Shamrock—It is claimed by English growers that the *Shamrock is the finest Purple-top Ruta Baga in cultivation;* neck is *small*, *top small*, *root smooth*, *large* and *firm* in texture, an *excellent keeper*, and good for table use and stock		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
Marshall's Extra Fine Purple-Top—A *very popular* English variety, and regarded as one of the *very best*		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
Carter's Imperial Purple-Top Hardy Swede—An English variety, *highly recommended* as producing *extraordinary* crops; valuable for stock feeding and also for table use		5	.10	.15	.25 .75
Bangholm—This is also a *superior* English variety, and one of the *most popular* of that country. It grows to a *large* size, the *neck* is *small*, *few* side roots and is a *large yielder:* skin yellow with purple top; flesh yellow, sweet and solid		5	.10	.15	.20 .55
Miner's Improved—This is claimed to be a *great improvement* on previous varieties		5	.10	.15	.20 .65
White Red-Top—A *French Ruta Baga* with reddish purple-top, very tender, fine grained, sweet and solid		5	.10	.15	.25 .70

TURNEP—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Hall's Westbury—An excellent variety, both in form and quality, and very *popular* in many parts of England. It grows to a large size and is in other respects very desirable...	5	.10	.15	25	.65
Sutton's Improved Champion Swede—A *favorite* variety with the English. It is claimed to be the *heaviest cropper* of all—the *hardiest* and most *nutritious* variety grown.....	5	.10	.15	.25	.75

HERB SEEDS.

SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Oz.	¼ lb.
Angelica—(*Archangelica officinalis*). Garden variety. Formerly blanched and eaten like celery, now little used.....	5	.15	.25	.40
Anise—(*Pimpinella anisum*). An annual herb, cultivated principally for garnishing and seasoning. The seeds have an aromatic odor and taste, and are used for dyspepsia, colic, &c., have a relaxing effect.....	5	.10	.15	.25
Balm—(*Melissa officinalis*). Principally used for making balm tea for use in fevers; a pleasant beverage, is also made from the leaves called balm wine.....	5	.40	.75	1.25
Basil, Sweet—(*Ocymum Basilicum*). A native of the East Indies. The young leaf tops are the parts made use of in soups, stews, sauces and salads, their flavor resembling that of cloves....	5	.25	.40	.75
Borage—(*Borago officinalis*). A hardy annual. Its leaves are sometimes used in salads or boiled as spinach. Being aromatic, its flowers and leaves immersed in cooling drinks impart an agreeable taste and flavor. Excellent for bee pasturage.....	5	.15	.25	.40
Caraway—(*Carum Carui*). Hardy biennial. Cultivated chiefly for its seeds, which are used in confectionary, cakes, medicine, &c., and the leaves are sometimes used in soups.....	5	.10	.15	.25
Coriander—(*Coriandrum sativum*), A hardy annual. Cultivated for its seeds, which are used by confectioners.....	5	.10	.15	.25
Dill—(*Anethum graveolens*). An annual. The leaves and umbels, which have an aromatic odor, and a warm, pungent taste, are put among pickles to heighten their flavor. The leaves are also used in soups and sauces. The seeds are good for flatulence and colic in children.....	5	.10	.15	.25
Fennel, Sweet—(*Anethum Foeniculum*). A hardy perennial. The seeds are warmly aromatic, and are sometimes used in confectionary. The seeds are largely used in soups, fish sauce and salads, and for garnishing.....	5	.10	.15	.25
Horehound—(*Marrubium vulgare*). Hardy herbaceous perennials, with a strong, aromatic smell, and a bitter, pungent taste. It is used in cough syrups and lozenges and for other medicinal purposes.....	5	.35	.60	1.00
Hyssop—(*Hyssopus officinalis*). A hardy perennial, with an aromatic flavor, and warm, pungent taste. The leafy tops and flowers are gathered and dried for making Hyssop Tea, and for other medicinal purposes.....	5	.25	.40	.75
Lavender—(*Lavandula Spica*). A hardy perennial. Its long spikes are used for the distillation of lavender water, or dried and used to perfume linen. The plant is delightfully fragrant.....	5	.15	.25	.50

HERB SEED—*Continued.*

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Oz	¼ Lb
Marjoram, Sweet—(*Origanum Majorana*). A plant having a pleasant aromatic flavor, and is employed in various ways as a seasoning. The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for winter use...	5	.20	.35	.60
Rosemary—(*Rosmarinus officinalis*). A hardy perennial; the flowers and leaves of which have a strong aromatic fragrance like camphor. It yields by distillation a large proportion of fragrant oil.....	5	.25	.40	.75
Rue—(*Ruta graveolens*). A hardy perennial medicinal plant. The leaves are bitter and so acrid as to blister the skin. It is a stimulant and anti-spasmodic, but must be used with great caution, as its use may result in injury.....	5	.15	.25	.40
Saffron—(*Carthamus tinctorius*). A hardy annual from Egypt. It is cultivated on account of its orange colored flowers which are used in coloring or dyeing and as a nursery medicine.....	5	.15	.25	.40
Sage—(*Salvia officinalis*). A hardy perennial. It is well, however, to sow seed every second year, as one and two-year-old plants afford finer flavored and a larger and a greater abundance of leaves than older plants. The leaves are used in flavoring and dressing, and for medicinal purposes. Our seed is the "Broad-leaved English".....	5	.20	.35	.60
Summer Savory—(*Satureja Hortensis*)). A hardy annual. A culinary, aromatic herb, used in flavoring or seasoning dressings and soups...	5	.15	.25	.40
Thyme—(*Thymus Vulgaris*). A perennial, highly aromatic, medicinal and culinary herb. The young leaves and tops are used for soups, dressing and sauce, and a tea is made of the leaves, which is a great remedy in nervous head ache. Although Thyme is *perennial*, yet after 2 or 3 years it becomes stunted and unproductive, and like *Sage*, *requires to be raised periodically from seed*. Our stock of seed is of the *Broad-leaved green*. The best.....	5	.40	.75	1.25
Wormwood—(*Artemisia absinthium*). A perennial. The whole plant is very bitter and possesses powerful medicinal qualities. The leaves are used as a tonic and vermifuge; and it is also said to be beneficial to poultry, and should be planted in poultry grounds.....	5	.25	.40	.75

Directions for the cultivation of Herbs, as well as all other plants, are printed on each packet.

MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

The *Aster* class of Flowers, and the *Balsam*, *Dianthus*, *Pansy*, *Petunia*, *Phlox*, *Stock*, *Verbena*, and a few others, are the *most desirable* of annual flowering plants. The *difference* in the *quality* of the seed of these *various* classes is *very great*. The *least* desirable plants produce the *most* seed and the *choicest* the *least*. As a consequence *bad* seed is *cheap* and the *best quality* is *expensive*. *Poor* plants and flowers are a *disappointment*, but the *finer* plants and flowers are *looked upon with pleasure*. *Cheap* seed is *high* at *any* cost. We import our flower seeds from *London*, *Erfort* and *Paris* from growers *who would not* send out a *poor* article, and still there is a *difference* in the *quality* of *their* seed. That which they grow as *mixed* is not so desirable as that grown as *Separate named varieties or colors*, and for *this* reason we import *largely* of *named* varieties, and *do* the *mixing ourselves*. Those who buy *our mixture* will get seed of the *best quality that can be had*. Of course, the *separate* colors, *each by itself*, are *desirable*, but all can not afford to buy full lines of separate colors, and therefore *we mix*. See page 48 for *some* of the separate colors and *our* mixtures. See mixtures also of Biennials and Perennials &c., &c.

COLLECTIONS OF SEEDS FOR THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

There are those who do not care to take the time and trouble to select from the Catalogue the seeds required for their vegetable gardens. To accommodate such parties we have made up the following collections, and in doing so we have discounted very liberally from catalogue prices. The assortments of the collections have been arranged with a good deal of care, and we think the varieties are well apportioned. The assortments are arranged with reference to a succession of vegetables throughout the season. We take great care to have all seeds *fresh*, and choice in every other respect.

Collections Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; Nos. 5, 6 and 7 will be forwarded by mail, postage prepaid by us, to any address in the United States, on receipt of the prices affixed.

We trust many will take advantage of this offer of assortments, by sending in their orders for them.

	Col. 1 for $18, contains	Col. 2 for $14, contains	Col. 3 for $9, contains	Col. 4 for $5, contains	Col. 5 for $3, contains	Col. 6 for $2, contains	Col. 7 for $1, contains
Peas	9 qts.	7 qts.	4½ qts.	3 pts.	1½ pts.	2 pkts.	
Beans	4½ qts.	7 pts.	3½ pts.	1½ pts.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	
Beets	9 oz.	7 oz.	6 oz.	4 oz.	3 pkts.	3 pkts.	3 pkts
Borecole, or Kale	1 oz.	¾ oz.	½ oz.	1 pkt.			
Broccoli	1 oz.	½ oz.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.		
Cabbage	6 oz.	4½ oz.	3 oz.	2½ oz.	5 pkts	4 pkts.	2 pkts.
Carrot	10 oz.	9 oz.	5 oz.	3 oz.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.
Cauliflower	1 oz.	¾ oz.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	
Celery	2 oz., 1 pkt.	1½ oz., 1 pkt.	4 pkts.	3 pkts.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.
Corn	6 qts.	4 qts.	3 pts	1½ pts.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	
Cress	2 oz.	1½ oz.	1 oz.	½ oz.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.
Cucumber	6 oz.	5 oz.	4 oz.	2½ oz.	3 pkts	3 pkts.	2 pkts.
Egg Plant	1 oz.	¾ oz.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	
Endive	1 oz.	¾ oz.	½ oz.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.		
Kohl Rabi	1 oz.	¾ oz.	½ oz.	¼ oz.			
Leek	1 oz.	1 oz.	½ oz.	¼ oz.	1 pkt.		
Lettuce	4 oz.	4 oz.	2 oz.	3 pkts	3 pkts.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.
Musk Melon	6 oz.	4 oz.	3 oz.	3 pkts	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.
Water Melon	5 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	2 oz.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.
Okra	1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.	½ oz.	1 pkt.		
Onion	10 oz.	10 oz.	7 oz.	3 oz.	4 pkts.	4 pkts.	3 pkts.
Parsley	2 oz.	1 oz.	½ oz.	¼ oz.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	
Parsnep	5 oz.	4 oz.	3 oz.	2 oz.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.
Pepper	1 oz.	¾ oz.	½ oz.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	
Radish	14 oz.	8 oz.	7 oz.	3 oz.	4 pkts.	3 pkts.	2 pkts.
Spinach	16 oz.	12 oz.	8 oz.	4 oz.	1 oz.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.
Squash	8 oz.	6 oz.	4 oz.	3 oz.	3 pkts.	3 pkts.	2 pkts.
Tomato	2½ oz.	1¾ oz.	2 oz.	4 pkts.	3 pkts.	2 pkts.	1 pkt.
Turnep	16 oz.	12 oz.	10 oz.	4 oz.	1½ oz.	3 pkts.	1 pkt.
Herb Seeds	7 pkts.	6 pkts.	5 pkts.	4 pkts	3 pkts.	2 pkts.	

ASTERS—Separate Colors.

TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION, (Benary's Impr'd).

A Splendid Strain. Most Showy for Exhibition.

Snow White.
White and Carmine.
White and Black Blue.
Rose.
Rose and White.
Dark Rose and White.
Light Carmine and White.
Carmine.
Crimson
Dark Crimson and White.
Dark Red and White.
Victoria Red.
Victoria Red and White.
Dark Blood Red.
Lilac Red and White.
Light Blue.
Light Blue and White.
Violet.
Violet and White.
Purple Violet.
Purple Violet and White.
Black Blue.
Black Blue and White
Glowing Dark Crimson, New.
Dark Scarlet and White, New and very brilliant.

The above 25 named colors, in separate packets, each 20 cents.
The same, mixed in pkts. of *more* than double usual size, 40 cts.
The *whole collection*, in separate packets, $3.75.

DWARF PÆONY PERFECTION ASTER, (Benary).

One of the Finest of Recent Introductions.

Rose.
Rose and White.
Crimson and White.
Shining Dark Scarlet.
Light Blue.
Light Blue and White.
Black Blue.
Black Blue and White.
White, Pure, Novelty. A *dazzling white.*

The above 9 named colors, in separate packets, each 25 cents.
The same, mixed in one packet, 25 cents.
The whole collection, in separate packets, $1.80.

LARGE-FLOWERED ROSE ASTER.

A Splendid Race.

White.
White, with Buff Center.
Rose.
Rose and White.
Dark Rose, White-tipped.
Crimson.
Dark Violet.
Crimson and White.
Purple and White.
Dark Lilac and White.
Light Blue, White-tipped.
Violet and White.
Dark Scarlet, New. Novelty. *Very effective.*

The above 13 named colors, in separate packets, each 15 cents.
The same, mixed in one packet, 15 cents.
The *whole collection*, in separate packets, $1.56.

DWARF VICTORIA ASTER.

Extra fine.

White.
Crimson.
Brown Violet.
Rose.
Reddish Lilac.
White, fine novelty.
Lilac Rose.
Indigo Blue.

The above 8 named colors, in separate packets, each 25 cents.
The same, mixed in one packet, 25 cents.
The *whole collection*, in separate packets, $1.20 cents.

POMPON CROWN ASTERS, (*White Center*), *very fine.*

Rose.
Blood Red.
Carmine.
Violet.
Crimson.
Brown Violet.

The above 6 named colors, in separate packets, each 25 cents.
The same, mixed in one packet, 25 cents.
The collection of 6 colors, in separate packets, $.125 cents.

VICTORIA NEEDLE ASTERS.

Splendid Strain.

Peach Blossom.
Red Lilac.
Carmine Rose.
Dark Blue.
Dark Crimson.

The above 5 named colors, in separate packets, each 20 cents.
The same, mixed in one packet, 20 cents.
The collection of 5 colors, in separate packets, 75 cents.

WASHINGTON ASTER.

Splendid LARGE FLOWERING, *extra double, valuable for exhibition.*

White.
Silver Grey.
Peach Blossom.
Light Blue.

The above 4 named colors, in separate packets, each 25 cents.
The same, mixed in one packet, 25 cents.
The collection of 4 colors, in separate packets, 80 cents.

BALSAMS—Separate Colors.

Double Rose-flowered Balsam.

White.
White, tinged with Rose.
Pale Yellow.
Lilac.
Flesh Color.
Rosy Buff.
Rose.
Pomegranate Red.
Violet.
Scarlet.
Brick Red.
Crimson.
Purple.

The above 13 colors, in separate packets, each 15 cents.
The same, mixed in packets double the usual size, each 30.
The whole collection of 13 colors, in separate packets, $1.56.

SPOTTED, or CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAM.

Flesh-color.
Light Red.
Carmine Rose.
Pomegranate Red.
Scarlet.
Copper Scarlet.
Brick Red.
Crimson.
Copper Red.
Lilac Rose.
Dark Lilac.
Light Violet.
Violet.

The above 13 colors, in separate packets, each 10 cents.
The same, in *splendid* mixture, in packets double the usual size, 20 cents.
The whole collection of 13 colors, in separate packets, $1.04.

IMPROVED CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAM.

Benary's Splendid Strain.

Extra Double Flowers. The best for Exhibition purposes.

Crimson Spotted.
White, reflecting Lilac.
Rose-spotted.
Pure Scarlet.
Scarlet Spotted.
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The above 6 colors, in separate packets, each 20 cents.
The same, in *splendid* mixture, 20 cents.
The *collection* of 6 colors, in separate packets, 90 cents.

NEW CARNATION-STRIPED BALSAM, *pretty.*

White and Rose.
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The above 6 colors, in separate packets, each 15 cents.
The same, in *splendid* mixture, 15 cents.
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Best Varieties Separate.

Annei.
Anrantiaca.
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Coccinea Vera.
Diputi Hinon.
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The above 12 named varieties, in separate packets, each 10 cts.
Mixed, *large* packet, 20 cents.
The collection in separate packets, 96 cents.

W. S. RAYMOND, who took premium on Beets, buys his seed of Briggs & Bro,—Coudersport, Pa., Journal.

AT the Kewaunee County, Wis., Agricultural Fair, EDW. BACH took the premium on Beets; seed from Briggs & Bro.—Kewaunee Enterprise.

S. G. FOSTER took first premium for White French Sugar Beet. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

DR. FRED. A. BALLARD, writing from Ozawki, Kansas, speaks of "Mangel Wurtzel Beets two and one-half feet long and eight inches thick.

BEST Cabbages, MRS. M. C. SOWERS; second best to the same. The seeds were purchased of Briggs & Bro.—Janesboro, Ill., Advocate.

J. T. PEASE took first premiums on Cabbages and Cauliflowers. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Hampton, Iowa, Recorder.

MR. DANIEL VICKERY took a number of premiums on vegetables at the County Fair. Some of these—Filderkraut and large early Schweinfurth Cabbage and LeNormand Short Stem Cauliflower, know are superior kinds, from having them on our table. The Schweinfurth Cabbage and Cauliflower were very tender and rich.

DR. FRED. A. BALLARD, writing from Ozawkie, Kansas, speaks of "Schweinfurth Cabbage 12 to 15 inches in diameter."

S. G. FOSTER, first premium for Orange Belgian Carrot. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

FIRST premium for best Carrots and Turnips, to W. H. MILLER. The seeds were bought of Briggs & Bro.—Niles, Mich., Democrat.

W. H. MILLER, writing from Berrien Springs, Mich., says: "You may look for an order from me next spring, as I can do no better, if as well, with any other house.' MR. MILLER took premiums on the product of seeds bought of Briggs & Bro.

GEO. L. KABRICT, writing from Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va., says: "The early Sweet Corn was excellent."

ALPHONSO MOULTON takes first premium on Sweet Corn (Briggs' Early) grown in less than three months, from seeds procured of Briggs & Bro.—Brighton, Me., News.

AT the Kewaunee County (Wis.) Agricultural Fair, EDW. BACH took the first premium on Cucumbers; seed from Briggs & Bro.—Kewaunee Enterprise.

WM. HECK, first premium on Trophy Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Carrots; also on best collection of Vegetables. The seeds were procured of Briggs & Bro.—Greensburg, Ind., Standard.

C. N. DIAL, writing from Tremont, O., says: "Our Vegetables raised from seed purchased of you, carried away the largest number of premiums, although the competition was very strong."

JENNIE FAVRET took premiums on six kinds of Flowers and four of Vegetables. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Baldwin, O., Sun.

REBECCA GAYER took prize on Leeks. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Medina, O., Gazette.

THE seeds of the Vegetables on which MISS LIBBIE SIPLE was awarded first premium at the annual County Fair, were procured of Briggs & Bro. This is one of the most reputable seed firms in the country. Any of our citizens wanting garden and flower seeds will do well to send their orders to this firm.—Petersburg, Ind., Press.

"WE recommend them as being thoroughly reliable."—Waupun, Wis., Times.

"THE most essential point in successful gardening is to have good seed, and we know of none better than those furnished by Briggs & Bro. We know they can be relied on."—Franklin, Ill., Reporter

GEO. L. KABRICT, writing from Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va., says: "The Melons were fine, although the season was very dry. They were the sweetest I ever ate."

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, of Clay township, took a premium at the County Fair, on Musk Melons. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Logansport, Ind., Journal.

BEST Water Melon, MRS. L. F. BAIRD. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—New Hampton, Iowa, Courier.

MRS. A. W. PRESTON was awarded first premium on best variety of Garden Vegetables. They were raised from seed procured from Briggs & Bro.—North Adams, Mass.

MESSRS. LARIMORE & DEAN, writing from Niles, Mich., say: "We shall continue to sell your seeds, as we have for the past ten years, and no others, as we are satisfied that yours are the best."

JAMES B. MOORE, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, took premium at the Redwood Co. Fair, for best White Turnip, Silverskin Onions and White Parsnip. Seed purchased of Briggs & Bro.

G. W. BRADLEY, Secretary.

WE noticed some Onions which excelled anything of the kind grown in this country; exhibited by A. J. EBE, of Walnut township, and were grown of seed procured of Briggs & Bro.—Seymour, Iowa, Republican.

W. E. MATHERS, Jonesboro, Tenn., takes premiums on Beets and Onions; seed from Briggs & Bro.

W. S. RAYMOND, writing from Coudersport, Pa., says: "I exhibited Wethersfield Onions, from your seed, seventeen inches in circumference."

THE seeds for the Onions which took first premium at the Fair, were furnished by Briggs & Bro.—Williamsburg, Ky., Sentinel.

THE seeds from which the Onions were raised that took the first premium by K. W. KINSGLEY, were bought of Briggs & Bro.—Manchester, Iowa, Press.

JOHN MCKAY, of Columbus, Columbia Co., Wis., who took first premiums on Onions, at the Columbia County Fair, says, "Out of 600 bushels of onions raised from seed purchased of you, I had not one peck of scullions, which is the grand point in growing onions."

FIRST premium on Garden Vegetables; R. J. R. BAKER. Seed purchased of Briggs & Bro.—Rock Island, Ill., Union.

C. N. DEAL took five premiums on best Red Onions, best Early Kent Peas, best Cabbages, best Pepper Plant, best late Peas.—Cleveland, O., Ind.

BEST and largest display of Garden Vegetables, S. ADAMSON. He is in the advance in the line of garden products and buys his seed of Briggs & Bro., Rochester N. Y.—Waupon, O., Republican.

H. H. WHEELER, Hampton, Iowa. "I got the first premium and diploma on the largest and best variety of vegetables, and they were raised from seed procured from Briggs & Bro., and if I do not this year, why it will be because some one else gets seed from you and has better luck than I do."

BEST display of garden products, embracing all the standard varieties, CHAS. E. WHEELER. The seeds from which these grew were from Briggs & Bro., Rochester, N. Y.—Augusta, Me., Farmer.

G. M. DEL. SMITH, Middleway, West Va.: "My Trophy Tomato and Schweinfurth Cabbage, raised from seed I bought of you, command the admiration and wonder of the whole neighborhood. They were the largest and most perfect ever grown here. The fairs in this part of our State will be too late for me to place them on exhibition."

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, of Clay Township, took a premium at the County Fair on Squashes. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Logansport, Ind., Journal.

M. E. MORRIS, of Augusta, Ark., took premiums on best display of Squashes at Woodruff County Fair. Seed purchased of Briggs & Bro.

BEST Hubbard Squash, JOSEPH BROOKS. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Lisle, N. Y. Gleaner.

AT the Kewaunee, County, Wis., Agricultural Fair, EDW. BACH took the first premium on Winter Squash; seed from Briggs & Bro.—Kewaunee Enterprise.

MRS. FLETCHER ENOCHS, writing from Crystal Springs, Miss., says: "I exhibited the best variety of Vegetables at our County Fair; they were raised from seed procured by our club from you, and I was awarded a special premium."

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON of Clay township, took premiums at the County Fair on Tomatoes. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Logansport, Ind., Journal.

W. H. FRY, gardener and seedsman, Whitevale Gardens, Whitevale, Ont., says: "The Trophy Tomatos were splendid. We took both the first and second premiums at our Fair."

MRS. O. N. LIFFANG, Brooklyn, takes first premium on Hathaway's Excelsior Tomato. Seed from Briggs & Bro.

REV. J. L. DOUTHIT took the first premium with his Trophy Tomatoes at the Shelby County Fair. The seeds were obtained of Briggs & Bro.—Shelbyville, Ill., Union.

BEST dozen Turnips for table, L. H. RANDALL. Seeds from Briggs & Bro.—Appleton, Wis., Post.

S. G. FOSTER, first premium for Turnips. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

BEST half bushel White flat Turnips, C. A. RANDALL. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Appleton, Wis., Post.

JOHN MCKAY, of Columbus, Columbia Co., Wis., took first premium at the Columbia County Fair on Rutabaga Turnips. Seed procured from Briggs & Bro.

JOHN W. NICHOSON, Grattan, Mich.: "When I say that we get more seeds for less money and that every seed grew, or at least so many that we did not miss any, I only state the truth. I tried half an acre of your New Improved Mammoth Purple-Top Turnip, and although the season was dry, so very dry in fact that the crop in question was an almost total failure around us, we harvested nearly three hundred bushels of as nice turnips as I ever saw, and at present writing (Jan. 12th) they are sound and apparently keeping well, or would be if the stock did not consume them with such avidity. I can recommend them."

S. G. FOSTER, second premium for Mangel Wurtzels. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

THE bouquet of Asters, twenty-five varieties, exhibited by MRS. WARREN BOWMAN, of Topsham, drew first premium. The seeds were bought of Briggs & Bro.—Bradford, Vt., Nat. Opinion.

MRS. D. L. BURNAM exhibited exquisite Asters from seeds procured of Briggs & Bro.—Farmers' Cabinet, Amherst, N. H.

BEST display of Asters, Mrs. R. COY KENDAL. Seed from Briggs & Bro.—Romeo, Mich., Observer.

J. BURTIE ANNIN, Bricksburg, N. J.: "The seed you sent me, Perennials as well as Annuals, have every one proved of the best and choicest kinds and every one true to name. I have been asked by hundreds where I obtained my seeds, as they would like to send where they could get the kinds true to name."

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